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INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
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REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA

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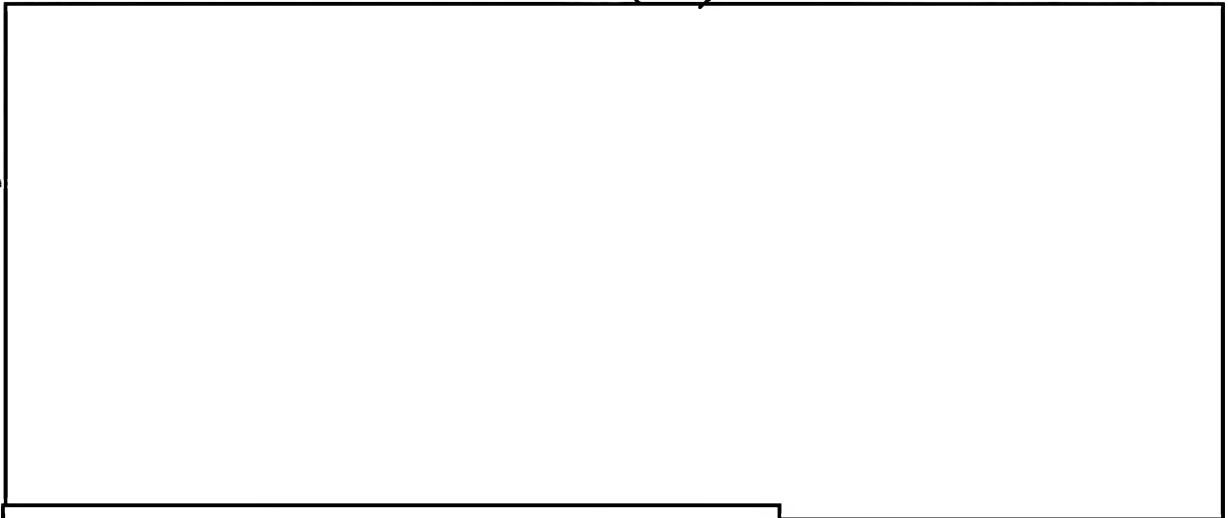
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Letter to WFO

Re: Republic of Korea (ROK)  
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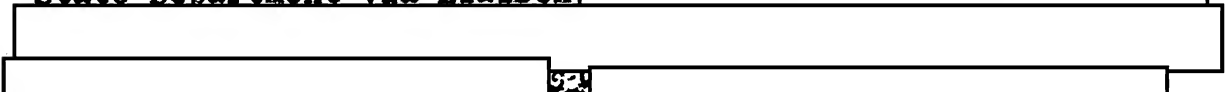
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Therefore, Bureau is undertaking the effort  
of attempting to determine if persons residing in the United States  
are carrying out activities on behalf of the South Korean Govern-  
ment which would be in violation of the Foreign Agents Regis-  
tration Act of 1938, as amended.

Bureau does not have a copy of the Washington Star  
article which apparently precipitated this entire matter. WFO

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(U) should obtain a copy of it, review the article for logical leads, [and conduct any investigation deemed necessary which does not involve a direct investigation of a foreign diplomatic official.] Unless some reason exists which would make such inadvisable, WFO should arrange an interview with [ ] to determine if he has information concerning participation by non-diplomatic personnel in the harassment of Korean citizens.

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San Francisco should obtain a copy of the article appearing in the San Francisco Chronicle and cover any logical leads which would assist in determining if persons residing in the United States have been carrying out activities on behalf of South Korea in violation of the Registration Act. If your files contain no information which would preclude an interview of [ ] such interview should be conducted along the lines specified to WFO in the interview of [ ] No diplomatic personnel are to be contacted. [ ]

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St. Louis should report any information available concerning the confrontation in its territory and should abide by the instructions set out for WFO and San Francisco. Los Angeles should report any information available concerning [ ] who apparently is the individual described as [ ]

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[ ] If there is any indication he was accompanied by non-diplomatic personnel while he was involved in the demonstration at San Francisco, the identities of such individuals should be set out also, along with information from your files regarding them.

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Re: Republic of Korea (ROK)  
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[redacted] should furnish any information it possesses concerning this matter and [redacted] should conduct any indicated investigation which does not directly involve a current diplomatic official.] (U) (S)

(U) All offices should report pertinent information by letterhead memorandum. WFO and San Francisco should include the substance of the individual newspaper articles previously mentioned or, if not too lengthy, the exact duplicates of the articles. (U) [In the event it appears desirable that direct investigation of an individual diplomat be instituted, Bureau should be expeditiously advised so that State Department clearance for such an investigation may be initiated.] (U) (S) As has been indicated previously, it is felt that State Department has primary responsibility for policing the activities of South Korean diplomats in this instance [and it is not desired that we undertake massive investigations of South Korean diplomats unless such appears absolutely necessary.] (U) (S)

A review of Bureau files fails to indicate that any complaints along the lines involved herein have been received prior to the recent flurry of incidents. It is hoped that this matter can be resolved without unnecessary investigation and that pertinent material can be provided State Department without undue delay. Recipients are requested to afford this matter prompt attention to assure that the investigation does not continue indefinitely. Your cooperation in expediting these requests would be appreciated.

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSY, 8/19/73, WASHINGTON,

D.C., IS-KOREA. 00:WFO

*REPUBLIC OF KOREA INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES*

*IN THE U.S. - RA - SOUTH KOREA*

[redacted] WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST,  
ADVISED THIS DATE A GROUP OF KOREAN RESIDENTS OF THE WASHINGTON  
AREA HAD GATHERED AT FLORIDA AVENUE AND 16TH STREET NW TO LEAD A  
MOTORCADE PROTESTING AGAINST THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND EMBASSY.

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE UNIT ADVISED THE  
MOTORCADE PARTICIPANTS GATHERED AT MERIDIAN HILL PARK, 16TH AND  
BELMONT STREETS, NW AT 5:30PM, THIS DATE WITH ABOUT 150 PERSONS  
PARTICIPATING. THE GROUP DEPARTED THE PARK IN 94 VEHICLES AND PARADED  
THROUGH THE CITY AND PASSED THE SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSY AT 2320 MASSA-  
CHUSETTS AVENUE NW. THE MOTORCADE CONTINUED WEST ON MASSACHUSETTS  
AVENUE AND DISBANDED WITH NO INCIDENTS AT 6:55PM.

THE GROUP HAD OBTAINED APPROPRIATE PERMIT FOR DEMONSTRATION.

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*CC to 105 - Republic of Korea (Pak)  
Intelligence Activities in U.S.  
RA - South Korea*

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED OF DEMONSTRATION, HOWEVER,

ALL WERE AWARE AT TIME OF NOTIFICATION: MPD INTELLIGENCE

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/4/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (97-2034) (C)

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Re Bureau letter to WFO, 7/19/73.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, are five copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Copies of this LHM are being sent to Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, and St. Louis for information purposes.

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(U) In view of the fact that [Redacted] nor

(U) [Redacted] provide any information concerning the identities of any non-diplomatic personnel in the Washington, D.C. area acting for the Korean Government, nor any specific information that Korean Embassy personnel are acting beyond the scope of their official status in the United

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States, it is not felt that further investigation of Korean personnel be warranted at this time.

Actions of Vice Consul, Young Sik BAE, in Los Angeles, based on information furnished by [ ] do not appear substantive enough to warrant further investigation; however, recommendations are being left to the discretion of the Los Angeles Office as information in the possession of that office may warrant other considerations. C

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(U) While alleging that [ ] and [ ] do cooperate with Korean Embassy officials, [ ] was not able to provide any information that these [ ] individuals have been involved in the harassment of any local Koreans. The files of WFO contain no information of a derogatory nature concerning [ ] X

(U) Other than information furnished by [ ] concerning [ ] referred to in the enclosed LHM, which [ ] considered a form of harassment, [ ] was unable to furnish additional information concerning the identities of any individuals who are actually being harassed by ROK/CIA. C

In view of the above, WFO is taking no further action in this matter at this time and is placing this case in a closed status.

(U) The interview of [ ] was conducted by Special Agents CHARLES B. FINDLEY and [ ] C

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (97-150) RUC

SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK)  
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
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REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA

DATE: 9/5/73

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Re WFO letter to St. Louis dated 7/19/73.

On 8/5/73, [redacted] (Protect Identity), [redacted] advised that there is no record on file in that agency regarding a "St. Louis incident" involving South Korean Nationals or the ROK CIA referred to in referenced communication.

[redacted] stated that only two incidents involving persons of Korean extraction have been recorded [redacted]. One occurred when a Korean National was murdered in 1966, in a common bar room brawl. The second occurred in March of 1973, when a person of Korean extraction opened a wig shop [redacted] Mo., a racially mixed St. Louis suburb. The opening of the business resulted in opposition by a black and a white merchant who were competitors in the neighborhood. Leaflets were issued by these persons protesting Nixon Administration policies which permitted Koreans to compete with established American businessmen. [redacted] stated that the protesting businessmen were identified, interviewed, and characterized to their satisfaction as established business people interested in nothing more than protecting themselves from excessive competition in the wig market.

On 8/5/73, [redacted] St. Louis County Police Dept., Intelligence Unit, advised there is no record on file in that agency concerning any incident involving Korean Nationals.

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On 8/13/73, a search of the St. Louis Division indices failed to reveal any reference to any incident concerning Korean Nationals.

On 8/13/73, it was determined that an Associated Press (AP) article appeared in the 6/10/73, issue of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a daily newspaper in St. Louis, entitled "U. S. Checking Reports on Korean Agents." The article stated that the United States is attempting to verify that agents of the South Korean Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) interfered with at least two meetings of Koreans in this country, one in St. Louis. These attempts were described by an unnamed spokesman for the State Dept. as attempts to interfere with free assembly. The St. Louis incident was described as occurring in April of 1973, when 120 members of the association of Korean Christian Scholars met at Concordia Seminary of the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church. The meeting was to discuss, among other things, the arrest by the Korean CIA of a Korean Presbyterian pastor in Seoul.

✓ KIM DAC JUNG, a former Korean opposition presidential candidate, was scheduled to address the group. At one point during the meeting the [redacted] was called from the podium to receive a phone call. The caller was an agent of the Korean CIA, and the call was interpreted as an effort to intimidate them. The other incident was described as occurring in San Francisco when hecklers attempted to disrupt a meeting at which KIM DAC JUNG spoke. When officers seized a heckler, a Korean diplomat intervened.

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4 The article quoted JAI HYON LEE, who resigned as head cultural and information attache for Korea and later asked to remain in the United States, as saying that CIA agents work out of the Korean Embassy and consulates across the United States conducting illegal surveillances and intimidating Korean residents.

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On 8/19/73, a second article appeared in the Post-Dispatch, and is set out in its entirety as follows:

# Seoul's CIA Accused Of Harassment

By WILLIAM FREIVOGL  
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

When Mrs. Wi Jo Kang answered the telephone in her home on the grounds of Concordia Seminary last April 14, she found herself speaking with the deputy director of the eighth bureau of the South Korean Central Intelligence Agency.

The conversation that ensued is not likely to be recorded as one of the dramatic moments in the history of such cloak-and-dagger affairs. But officials of the Department of State interpret it as evidence that South Korean "operatives" in the United States are trying increasingly to intimidate Koreans living here.

The State Department has asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate the incident and a number of others around the country.

The stepped-up activity of Korean agents in this country appears to be a response to the increasing dissatisfaction with which Korean-born persons living here view the regime of President Chung Hee Park.

The early evening phone call to Mrs. Kang's large brick house at 10 Seminary Terrace was made in the midst of a national meeting of the Association of Christian Scholars.

Speaking at that meeting was Dae Jung Kim, the leader of the major opposition party in South Korea and the focus of opposition to Park's government.

Since Park declared martial law last year, Kim has spent most of his time in self-imposed exile, here and in Japan. That exile ended earlier this month, when Kim was kidnapped and forcibly returned to Korea. State Department officials privately confirm what Korean-Americans firmly believe — that Kim was kidnapped by the Korean CIA.

Kim's appearance at the

meeting here was arranged by Won Mo Dong, a professor of political science at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. And it was Dong who the Korean operative asked for when Mrs. Kang answered the phone.

Also on the telephone during the call was a Mr. Son, who described himself as a member of the Korean consulate in New York. Son told Mrs. Kang that the other man on the phone was the Korean CIA deputy director in Seoul.

The eighth bureau of the Korean CIA, which that deputy director headed, has responsibility for all of North America and Europe, the Post-Dispatch was told.

Abba-Koreans had called Mrs. Kang because her husband, a Korean-born professor at Concordia, was participating in the conference.

Mrs. Kang told the operative in New York that Dong was not at her home but that she could get a message to him. The deputy director in Seoul and the consulate employee then conferred for a time and told Mrs. Kang that they would call back.

Dong said he had been "very perturbed" when he had heard about the call but had agreed to go to Mrs. Kang's home and wait. The call never came.

Nevertheless, the call or so

Korean scholars who were present debated late into the night about the significance of the early evening call.

In the end, they unanimously adopted a resolution describing the call as a "most blatant infringement of the freedoms of speech and assembly." They called it "intimidation" and said it was "deplorable and intolerable."

Dong was asked how he could be certain the phone call was an attempt at intimidation. He

said, "Every grown-up in and out of South Korea knows what the Korean CIA has been doing. This intelligence agency has been intimidating the entire nation."

"They have their agents all over the United States, including one or two in Chicago. They are not at all like the United States CIA. They are a secret police, like the Russian secret police and the German one before it."

"These people in the consulates have nothing to do with diplomacy." They have nothing

to do but to harass the Korean citizens," he said.

Nothing in the unwritten rules of diplomacy prohibits a government from sending spies to another country as part of its diplomatic mission. In fact, it is a common practice.

The euphemism by which these "operatives" are normally classified is "security officer," knowledgeable sources say. The diplomats say this classification means that the officers are looking after the security of the embassy, but they seldom are.

The Koreans appear to have adopted precisely that cover. The chief of the Korean Intelligence Agency in the U.S., identified by the Koreans as Sang Ho Lee, maintains that he is "responsible for security affairs in the embassy."

That is not the only cover under which he operates. Knowledgeable sources say Lee is really Dong Won Yang, a former officer in the South Korean Marines and the man who once masterminded the kidnapping of 17 Korean dissidents from West Germany.

He was reported the Lee flew to Seoul on July 27, only 12



days before the disappearance of Kim, the opposition leader. But he denies any knowledge of the matter.

A little more than a week before that trip, two other South Korean embassy officials based in Washington, flew to Asia.

In addition to their embassy in Washington, the South Koreans have consulates in Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Houston, Honolulu and Chicago.

An embassy official was asked how many employees the Koreans had in this country. He replied, "I really could not say, but I am sure it is not too many."

One reason for his vague reply may be the fact that the United States keeps no records on the presence of some of the operatives.

For example, the New York Times reported that the former director of the Korean CIA, Kim Hyung Wook, is in the vicinity of New York, even though officials of the Immigration and Naturalization Service say they have no record of his having entered the country.

Dong, the political science professor, said he had not ex-

pressed opposition to the South Korean government before Park declared martial law last year.

"But when he did away with the constitution, which he himself had amended," Dong said, "I and many other Koreans here got unhappy with my native land."

"Most Koreans here had not been very political," he said. "In fact, they were apolitical, if anything."

Before the incident in St. Louis last April, Dong said he had planned on returning to Korea. "But immediately after that, I decided to apply for U.S. citizenship, and I have. I could not go out of the country now because of fear of CIA harassment."

This weekend, Dong is traveling to Washington to participate in a rally asking that Kim be allowed to leave South Korea if he so wishes.

Locally, the only Korean here who disputes the charge that the incident in St. Louis was an attempt at intimidation is Kang, at whose home the call was received.

Although Kang asked that he not be quoted, he said he saw no intimidation by the incident.

Nevertheless, some Korean scholars believe that Kang's attitude is in itself proof of the power of the CIA. The professor's wife runs an oriental gift shop on Clayton Road and sells items from Korea. For that reason, the Kangs are said to be dependent on the Korean government for their livelihood.

In addition to the St. Louis incident, a number of other activities by the Korean CIA have been reported around the country.

In New York, the Korean consul, In Duk Son, described as a Korean operative, on April 29 followed demonstrators protesting against the Park military regime and had them photographed.

In Washington, Jai Hyon Lee, former diplomat, received a letter July 28 from a friend in Seoul, which in admonishing tones advised him to stay out of politics. Lee said it was obviously dictated by the Korean intelligence agency. The next day, in Washington, Young Chee Kang, a reporter, received a letter from his mother in Seoul, accusing him of collaborating with Kim Dai Jung, who opposes Park. She wrote that if Kang continued, her life and the lives of his sister and two brothers were in jeopardy. Kang said: "It read as if it was dictated to her."

A week later, in Washington, Sung Nam Chang, publisher of the Korean-American paper, Free Republic, got a letter from his brother in Seoul warning of the consequences of continued political opposition.

"They are becoming emboldened, more and more," Kang said.

And other South Koreans in this country said that they were considering renouncing their South Korean citizenship as a means of protecting relatives from reprisals in their homeland.

Lee has already taken this step. He is 47 years old and formerly was chief cultural and information attache in the South Korean Embassy. He sought political asylum in the U.S. June 5. He quit in protest against orders to send back two of his former aids who had decided also against returning.

Contending that he has no special political persuasion, Lee has nevertheless joined the current campaign of Korean dissidents to defend the opposition leader Kim. In an interview he said: "Koreans living in the United States, whether citizens or not, feel unfree in the streets day and night" because of the Korean intelligence agency.

In the Western intelligence community the Korean agency "rates good points among those who are good east of Suez," as one operative put it. But its official responsibility for external and internal operations distinguishes it from other intelligence agencies, it was pointed out.

Nearly 150,000 South Koreans live in the United States.

According to the U.S. Department of State, three oral representations were made at the South Korean Embassy in April and May following incidents in which Seoul agents were said to have attempted to harass and intimidate assemblies of South Koreans opposed to the Park administration.

On June 8, the deputy chief of the South Korean Embassy was told again in the State Department that the U.S. Government was concerned about reports of Korean diplomats harassing South Koreans in this country. These objections were repeated late in July by a State Department official to South Korean diplomats.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/6/73

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (97-392) (P)

SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA INTELLIGENCE  
ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES  
REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA

Re Bureau letter to WFO dated 7/19/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting investigation conducted at San Francisco. Enclosed for WFO and Alexandria are two copies each of the letterhead memorandum.

On 7/26/73 a copy of the "San Francisco Chronicle" article mentioned in referenced communication was obtained. A copy of this article is being entered as a page in the attached memorandum.

On 8/17/73, the "San Francisco Chronicle" printed an article by DAVID BINDER, "New York Times" entitled, "South Korea Spies in U.S.". This article dealt specifically with the current situation concerning the harassment of Koreans in the United States by representatives of the Republic of Korea (ROK) Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). A copy of this article has also been entered as a page to the memorandum. The Bureau is being advised that on 8/15/73 [redacted] [redacted] contacted the San Francisco Division regarding an FBI investigation of Korean CIA activities at the request of the State Department. [redacted] was advised that he should direct his inquiry to FBI Headquarters or the State Department.

Also enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) copies of police reports concerning the incident at the International Center, 50 Oak Street, San Francisco. Bureau should note that

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the reports were received from [redacted]  
[redacted] who advised that he obtained the reports from the San Francisco Police Department Crime Prevention Company. [redacted] advised that the Crime Prevention Company appeared to be reluctant in providing the police reports. [redacted] requested that his providing the report remain confidential. [redacted] has forwarded copies of these reports to [redacted]

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The police reports reflect that [redacted] wished to file a complaint against [redacted] was advised by the Police Department that he should contact the office of the District Attorney.

The San Francisco Division indices were checked regarding [redacted] was mentioned in [redacted] but the information was not of a derogatory nature. Information in the file reflected [redacted] resided at [redacted] and that he was employed at the [redacted] California.

On 8/24/73 an inquiry was made at the [redacted] [redacted] as to the current employment [redacted] They advised [redacted] could be reached at telephone number [redacted] A call to this number was answered by [redacted] who advised that his business phone number was [redacted] was contacted and interviewed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on 8/28/73 at his place of employment, [redacted]

The results are set forth in the attached memorandum. During the course of the interview [redacted] advised that [redacted] wished to have a confidential interview with agents of the FBI. The name of [redacted] was searched through the San Francisco Division indices and [redacted] the information was not of a derogatory nature. [redacted] was contacted and interviewed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on [redacted] 73 at his place of residence, [redacted]

The results of the interview have been set forth in the attached memorandum.

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The two individuals that have been interviewed appear to be respected people in the [redacted] Community.

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[redacted] being a [redacted]  
and [redacted] who is [redacted] The inter-  
views of both individuals reflect a definite atmosphere of fear  
of the current ROK Government by the people of the Korean Com-  
munity. Both [redacted] believe that the individual primarily  
responsible for the "harassment" of the people in the Korean  
Community is [redacted] and his associates.

In view of the information obtained from the interviews  
of [redacted] which indicate a ROK CIA operation in the United  
States, San Francisco believes that the investigation in this  
matter should be continued in view of the possible Foreign Agents  
Registration Act violation.

UACB, San Francisco will continue the investigation  
in an effort to: (1) determine if ROK CIA agents are in fact  
operating in the San Francisco area and utilizing harassment  
tactics in behalf of their government and (2) determine if  
[redacted] and his associates to include [redacted]  
are being directed by the ROK Government.

It should be noted that investigation will ultimately  
lead to contacts with the personnel at certain Korean Travel  
Agencies and possibly other Korean places of business. The  
interviews conducted at San Francisco indicate that a majority  
of Korean businesses in foreign countries operate on the approval  
of the ROK CIA.

San Francisco at this time is not contemplating an  
investigation of [redacted] unless current investiga-  
tion produces evidence of a more substantial nature. Should  
San Francisco desire to conduct an investigation [redacted] the  
Bureau will be advised so that State Department clearance for  
such an investigation may be initiated. (U)

The names of [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] have been searched through the [redacted] Division  
indices with negative results.

The following sources were utilized in the writing  
of the attached letterhead memorandum:

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(U) establishment] ~~10~~ The LHM is also being classified to protect the identities of both sources in view of the possibility of reprisals that may be taken against them by agencies of the ROK Government. [ ] specifically requested that his name be kept confidential.

Information copies of this LHM are being sent to the Los Angeles, New York, and St. Louis Divisions in view of their interest in this matter.

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(U) AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. [Will contact CIA] ~~10~~ and obtain all information that may be of value to this case regarding, [ ] and [ ] should note that interviews have reflected that [ ]

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will check with [ ]

(2) Will review indices on [ ]

If indices contain no information which would preclude an interview of [ ] it is requested that such an interview be conducted regarding the incident at [ ] during [ ] of 1972 and the threatening [ ]

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will continue investigation to obtain background information of the possible suspects and to determine their activities.

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San Francisco, California

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All information in this communication is unclassified unless otherwise indicated.

The following are results of investigation conducted at San Francisco, California based on allegations that South Korean intelligence agents stationed in the United States have been engaging in a program of harassment and serious intimidation against Koreans living in this country.

On May 18, 1973, KIM DAE-JUNG, the leader of the South Korean Korean opposition party, gave a speech at the International Center, 50 Oak Street, San Francisco, California. The "San Francisco Chronicle", a San Francisco newspaper, printed an article regarding this incident. A copy of this article entitled, "Korea Exile Leader Sees Fall of Park" is being entered as an appendix to this memorandum.

On August 17, 1973 the "San Francisco Chronicle" printed an article entitled, "South Korea Spies in U.S." by DAVID BINDER, "New York Times". This article dealt specifically with the harassment of Koreans currently residing in the United States. A copy of this article is also being entered as an appendix to this memorandum.

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On [ ] 1973 SF T-1, an individual knowledgeable in the activities of the Korean Community in the San Francisco area was contacted by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). SF T-1 made reference to the incident that occurred during the speech of KIM DAE-JUNG at the International Center, 50 Oak Street, San Francisco on May 18, 1973. SF T-1 stated that prior to KIM's speech containers of ketchup and eggs were discovered and exhibited to the audience. This exhibition alerted the audience to a possible incident as it appeared that the ketchup and eggs were to be used to harass the speaker. KIM then began his speech and was interrupted by [ ] who took a position at the podium and would not relinquish it. Police officers were summoned and upon their arrival a representative of the Korean Consulate in Los Angeles met them and exhibited a card which showed his diplomatic status. This individual who SF T-1 knows as [ ] then advised the police officers that there was no need for their assistance. The officers left and [ ] continued to cause a disturbance which caused the police to return and remove him from the premises. SF T-1 advised that [ ] has a bad reputation in the Korean Community and that he has a number of men that assist him in his activities. During the evening of May 18, 1973, the followers of [ ] stationed themselves outside the International Center to discourage Koreans from attending the gathering. This resulted in the audience being made-up mainly of older Korean residents of the United States whose ties with the ROK were not as strong. SF T-1 stated that young people were noticeably missing from the audience. SF T-1 further advised [ ] had brought a photographer with him from Los Angeles and that this individual was observed photographing the audience. (X)(u)

SF T-1 advised that the Korean Consulate in San Francisco has recently instituted a new program which appears to be directed toward gaining a tight control over Korean aliens in the San Francisco Bay area. This new program requires that all Korean aliens in the Bay Area register in person with the Consulate. This makes it necessary for people to leave their jobs to report to the Consulate where they are made to wait before they register. This program also gives the Consulate staff an opportunity to make direct contact with the aliens. As proof of registration, the Consulate issues a card. It was stated by SF T-1 that the Consulate would not provide services for aliens that did not have a card, one

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of which would be renewal of passports. This registration program is believed to be limited to the Koreans of the San Francisco area only as it is still in the experimental stage. (S)(u)

SF T-1 further advised that the ROK Government in an effort to protect its image in foreign countries has had people in Korea write letters to relatives in the United States. SF T-1 stated that people have received letters from relatives in Korea requesting that they cease any activity, verbal or otherwise, against the ROK Government. It is his belief that these letters were dictated to the relatives. SF T-1 also advised that people have received threats through the use of the telephone in the form of advice. SF T-1 [redacted]

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SF T-1, when questioned concerning the ROK Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) advised that it is believed among the Koreans that an individual by the name [redacted] is an agent of the ROK CIA. This individual currently [redacted] and refers to himself simply as [redacted]. SF T-1 has heard [redacted] has been observed to certain members of the Korean Community. SF T-1 further stated regarding [redacted] while he [redacted] he is never there. [redacted] recently came to this country from [redacted]

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SF T-1 also feels that [redacted] is being operated by the ROK CIA. SF T-1 advised [redacted] within the past [redacted] years was [redacted] of the ROK Government for his [redacted] in the United States. SF T-1 added [redacted] went [redacted] during the approximate time of KIM DAE-JUNG's abduction in Tokyo, Japan. (S)(u)

SF T-1 advised that the Korean Trade Promotions Company in San Francisco may be an operation of the ROK CIA. This company is located in the Embarcadero Center, San Francisco. SF T-1 advised that an individual by the name [redacted]

[redacted] has since been [redacted]

[redacted] keeps close contact with the ROK Government of President PARK CHUNG HEE.

SF T-1 advised [redacted] went on a trip to [redacted] during the approximate time of KIM's abduction in Tokyo, Japan. (S)(u)

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On [ ] 1973, SF T-2, [ ]

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was contacted by Special Agents of the FBI. SF T-2 advised that Koreans are being "harassed" on a world-wide basis by the ROK Government. SF T-2 states that this "harassment" was not wide spread until approximately five years ago. The Korean Community currently lives in an atmosphere of fear of the regime. Even communication with the people of Korea has become difficult in the past year. (S)(u)

[ ]  
[ ] "Korean Resident Association" and is currently highly infiltrated by people associated with the ROK CIA. (S)(u)

SF T-2 also advised that the Korean Churches in California are being split to eliminate a united Korean group. SF T-2 advised that the number of churches have gone from approximately eight to approximately 120. (S)(u)

SF T-2 advised that the ROK Government is operating a net of informants that work through the Consulate. The information that is received from the informants is forwarded to Korea where the result in many situations would be a letter from a relative in Korea to an individual in the United States. (S)(u)

SF T-2 related an incident which occurred in San Francisco in December of 1972. [ ]

[ ] In December of 1972, [ ]  
[ ] visited San Francisco. [ ] who is known to be against the current regime in Korea planned to present a lecture at the Korean Methodist Church, 1123 Powell Street, San Francisco. The lecture was set for 8:00 PM on a certain night and by 12:00 AM that same evening there was still no one in attendance. [ ]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] SF T-2 believes  
[redacted] On that  
same evening, certain individuals stationed themselves in the  
vicinity of the church to discourage people from attending  
the affair. (u)

SF T-2 advised [redacted] leader of the group in [redacted]  
[redacted] that is causing all the trouble is [redacted]  
[redacted] is approximately [redacted] years old and is [redacted]

[redacted] very often goes to meet officials of the ROK Government  
when they visit [redacted] SF T-2 has observed [redacted] at  
the Korean Consulate [redacted] has been in the  
past the [redacted] and  
in [redacted] he went to Korea and [redacted] for his  
[redacted] to the Korean People in the [redacted] area.

SF T-2 advised [redacted] does a lot of traveling and that he  
left the country during the approximate time of KIM DAE-JUNG's  
abduction in Tokyo, Japan. About ten days prior to this [redacted]  
met with [redacted]

[redacted] The meeting took place in [redacted]  
[redacted] received free travel tickets for his recent trip from the  
[redacted]  
has also received free tickets in the past from the [redacted]

SF T-2 stated [redacted] has been an agent of the ROK CIA in the  
past and that he first came to the United States in the [redacted]  
and returned to Korea in the early [redacted] SF T-1 stated that  
he does not know any more as to the whereabouts [redacted] except  
that he has been residing in [redacted] for approximately the  
[redacted] years. (u)

SF T-2 advised [redacted] has an associate by the name  
of [redacted] who is [redacted]  
[redacted] is active in the activities of Korean  
[redacted] in [redacted] California. [redacted] has received free travel  
tickets from the [redacted]

[redacted] SF T-1 added [redacted] was out of town at the  
same time [redacted] was absent from [redacted] (u)

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It is the belief of SF T-2 that [ ] and his associates are being directed by [ ]

[ ] It is believed that [ ] is in charge of either Korean [ ] in the United States. (S)(u)

In regards to threatening phone calls, SF T-2 stated that the previously mentioned [ ] has been the recipient of one. The phone call in essence stated [ ] could be made to disappear without anyone ever noticing it. (S)(u)

SF T-2 advised that [ ] has been alleged to be [ ] of the ROK CIA. This individual resides at [ ] He arrived in the United States [ ] ago from [ ] SF T-2 stated [ ]

[ ] SF T-2 advised that it is common knowledge that Korean businesses cannot operate in Hong Kong without the approval of the ROK CIA. [ ] [ ] with the Korean Consul General to meet Premier KIM of the ROK. (S)(u)

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## Korea Exile Leader Sees Fall of Park

By Tim Findley

Kim Dae-Jung, self-exiled leader of South Korea's opposition party, said yesterday he is confident democracy will be restored to the nation in one or two years even if it takes renewed violence.

The extent of that violence, he indicated, may depend on whether the U.S. allows weapons it supplies to President Park Chung Hee's government to be used, "in the suppression of the will of the people."

Kim, who won 46 per cent of the vote in his New Democratic Party bid to unseat Park in 1971, called the four-term president a "military dictator" who has abandoned constitutional freedoms in South Korea.

### IMPOSED

Park's government imposed martial law last October after more than a year of intense political opposition to him and outbreaks of violence.

In December, Park and his government established a new constitution that allows him to stay in power indefinitely and gives him the power to suspend the national parliament at any time.

"The only feasible way to replace Park's government now is for him to resign or for him to die or for there to be a coup d'etat," Kim said through an interpreter.

The 47-year-old Kim, in San Francisco to address a meeting of Korean-American citizens, was a member of the South Korean legislative assembly before the old constitution was suspended. Considered in danger because of his political opposition, Kim fled to Japan and the U.S. after martial law was imposed.

His New Democratic Party, however, has remained as the chief body of political opposition to Park.

### RELY

Kim said his party does not rely on the United States to restore democratic freedoms in South Korea. That, he said, "is the burden of the people of Korea themselves."

Kim insisted that the continued presence of the U.S. in Korea is absolutely necessary to maintain a balance of power, but he advocated a four-power agreement among the U.S., China, the Soviet Union and Japan that would assure the independence and security of South Korea and lead ultimately to re-unification with North Korea.

"In dealing with the Communists, we wish to be cautious," Kim said, "but that doesn't necessarily mean we wish to fear the Communists. What we fear is the government of a corrupt dictatorship, but not merely the form of communism itself."

### PLAN

His plan for reunification calls for a step-by-step process leading to an eventual "loose federation" that would include equal representation for both Communists and non-Communists.

Negotiations on possible re-unification underway now in Korea, he charged, are a sham being "used by Park as a means of maintaining dictatorial control."

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Reference      Letterhead memorandum dated  
                  and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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has been made to determine reliability.

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## Harassment Charges

South Korea Spies  
in U.S.By David Binder  
New York Times

## Washington

South Korean intelligence agents stationed in the U.S. have been increasingly engaging in a program of harassment and serious intimidation against Koreans living in this country.

Most of the reports of harassment come from Korean residents opposed to the government of President Park Chung Hee, but U.S. officials have also expressed concern over the increasingly bold moves by the Korean agency.

In addition, the FBI and local police agencies have reportedly been asked to investigate the operations of Korean agents in this country.

There are close to 150,000 South Koreans living in the United States.

Among the recent incidents reported by Koreans opposed to the present Seoul government are the following:

- In St. Louis, a Korean CIA representative called from Seoul to speak to the master of ceremonies at an assembly of Korean Chris-

tian scholars on April 14 and warned him against anti-Park statements.

- In New York, the Korean consul, In Duk Son, described as a Korean CIA strators on April 29, protest operative, followed demonstrating against the Park military regime and had them photographed.

- In San Francisco, on May 14, the Korean consul from Los Angeles, Young Korean CIA man, appeared Korean CIA man appeared at a rally for the opposition leader Kim Dae Jung, who was abducted in Tokyo last week, accompanied by several toughs carrying bags of eggs and ketchup. Apprehended, one of the toughs, Min Hi Lee, a Karate expert, began abusing Kim and tussled with Kim supporters until removed by a police detachment. Bai protested unsuccessfully.

- In Washington, Bai Hyon Lee, former diplomat, received a letter July 23 from his best friend in Seoul, which in admonishing tones advised him to "stay out" of politics. Lee said it was obviously dictated by the Korean CIA. The next day, in Washington, Young Chee Kang, a journalist, received a letter from his ailing mother in Seoul, accusing him of collaborating with Kim Dae Jung and adding that if he continued,

her life and the lives of his sister and two brothers were in jeopardy. Kang said: "It read as if it was dictated to her."

A week later, also in Washington, Sung Nam Chang, publisher of the Korean-American paper, Free Republic, got a letter from his brother in Seoul warning him of the consequences of continued political opposition.

He and other South Koreans in the country said they were considering renouncing their South Korean citizenship as a means of protecting relatives from reprisals in their homeland.

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## INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

DIST. BUR. DET.  
Crime PreventionDAY & DATE  
Monday 25 June 73[redacted]  
Commanding Officer  
Crime Prevention Company

SUBJECT:

Alleged Disturbing the Peace Incident

Sir,

On [redacted] 73 at 2130 hrs RO's [redacted] along with other units were sent to 50 Oak St. on a call from Communications that there was a large fight. Upon arriving, we were met by several security guards who stated that Suspect [redacted] was disrupting a meeting inside. Suspect was described to RO's and with this information, went into the meeting hall to preserve peace. Upon entering the hall Suspect [redacted] was observed in a rather heated discussion with an apparent speaker, standing at a podium. Suspect [redacted] was asked to leave the hall, which he did willingly. He was taken outside to RO Radio Car where a warrant check was run on him. While waiting for the results RO's were unable to locate anyone who was willing to press charges on Suspect. Approximately five to eight minutes later after determining that the suspect had no outstanding warrants, he was transported to the Hilton Hotel where he said he was spending the night, and released. Suspect was admonished and asked to return to 50 Oak St. Approximately thirty minutes later RO's were contacted by [redacted] of CP-1 who stated that after RO's had left with the suspect, a [redacted] had come forward and had stated he wanted to press charges against Suspect [redacted]. By this time [redacted] had been released and could not be relocated. An incident report [redacted] was made of the incident. And [redacted] advised to contact the DA's office to follow up his complaint.

Respectfully Submitted,

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# Disturbing the Peace

1930hrs Wed 05/31/73

ADDRESS, LOCATION, DISTRICT	CHARGE	PRECEDENCE	DATE, TIME, DAY, MONTH, YEAR	REPORTING OFFICER
[redacted]	C	7	05/18/73 2130hrs	[redacted]

public hall disturbance  
voice disrupts meetings, disturbs same

REPORTING OFFICER	DATE	TIME	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
CP 6	1930hrs Wed 05/30/73				

1--R/O's [redacted] on the 18th of May 73, at 2130hrs respond a 418 at 50 Oak St. At this location R/O's entered a hall where a political meeting was going on and at this point they observed an individual later identified as [redacted] standing at the front of the hall. R/O's were told by security guards that [redacted] had entered the meeting and had disturbed same. R/O's at this time escorted [redacted] from the premises and asked individuals on the premises if they wished to sign an arrest card. AT this point no one individual came forth to sign an arrest and R/O's transported [redacted] after running a warrant check on him to the Hilton Hotel where [redacted] was released and admonished regarding his actions. Approximately four to seven days later [redacted] responded to Crime Prevention Office and reported that he wished to have [redacted] arrested for disturbing the peace. R/O's on this date responded to [redacted] and interviewed him regarding the incident. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had entered the hall at 50 Oak St. and had threatening other individuals who wished to enter this hall. Then [redacted] was asked to leave the hall as he was not wanted at that location. At this point he interrupted the speaker that was on the platform. After approximately ten minutes of verbal assault upon the speaker that was on the platform, [redacted] was escorted from the premises by R/O's. [redacted] was told to respond to the D.A.'s office to follow this complaint further.

2-SUSPECT [redacted] om approx [redacted] yrs of age. resides address is [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-130017)(P)

SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK)  
Intelligence Activities  
in the United States  
RA-SO. KOREA

DATE: SEP 14 1973

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. One (1) copy each is also enclosed for Washington Field; Los Angeles, San Francisco and St. Louis.

Information from Washington Post and USDS was first reported in referenced Bureau letter and its enclosures.

Credit Bureau records were checked by SC [redacted] NYCPD records by SA AUGUST J. MICEK; and INS records by SC [redacted] Interview of [redacted] was done by SA [redacted] and was first reported in referenced New York letter. Discreet telephone calls were also made by SA [redacted]

On [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he had no information concerning captioned matter.

WFO should note that [redacted] presently is probably residing in [redacted] area.

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It is contemplated [redacted] will again be contacted by the NYO in the near future. The primary discussion will in all probability be [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] his comments and opinions regarding the charges raised in the newspaper accounts accompanying referenced Bureau letter. This course of action will be pursued UACB.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

SEP 14 1973

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Republic of Korea (ROK) Intelligence  
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An article appeared in the "Washington Post" newspaper, published in Washington, D. C., on June 7, 1973, entitled "S. Korea Aide Defects Here," which indicated that several South Korean diplomatic officials stationed in the United States have elected to remain in the United States rather than return to South Korea. It also indicated that South Korean intelligence operatives in the United States engage in surveillance and intimidation of ethnic Koreans residing in this country.

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Records of the New York Office (NYO) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

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Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, the New York City Police Department, and the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, were caused to be checked and were found to reflect no information identifiable with [redacted]

The [redacted] edition of the [redacted] [redacted] NYC indicates that [redacted] is [redacted] at the [redacted] in NYC. He resides at [redacted] NYC and has telephone number [redacted]

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Republic of Korea (ROK) Intelligence  
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Attached to this memorandum are copies of two articles which appeared in the "New York Times" concerning this matter. In the article entitled "Threat to Koreans in U. S. By Seoul Stirs Concern," reference is made to the Korean Consul, Gin Duk Son, in NYC, who is described as a Korean Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) operative who reportedly followed Korean protestors in NYC on April 29, 1973, and had them photographed.

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On June 8, 1973, [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed on another matter and advised that he is [redacted]

[redacted] During the latter part of April, 1973, a group of approximately 70 dissenters against President PAK Chong-hui of the ROK demonstrated in NYC. The leader of this group was KIM Tae-chong, a former candidate for the Presidency of South Korea and a leader of the opposition party to PAK Chong-hui. This demonstration was not Communist or leftist in any way. They simply wanted to protest the new political restrictions imposed by President PAK in South Korea. The demonstration was peaceful, but not successful. [redacted] stated he observed this demonstration but did not hinder it in any way. (X)

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On September 10, 1973, a discreet telephonic inquiry to the South Korean Consulate, NYC, asking for [redacted] ascertained that he has been "transferred" to [redacted] (X)

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On September 10, 1973, a discreet telephonic inquiry to telephone number [redacted] asking for [redacted] determined that he no longer is residing at that address, [redacted] which is the address for the [redacted]

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# Threat to Koreans in U.S. By Seoul Stirs Concern

By DAVID BINDER

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16— Among the recent incidents reported by Koreans opposed to the present Seoul Government are the following:

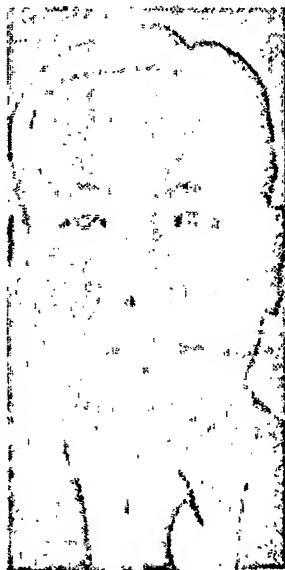
¶ In St. Louis, a Korean C.I.A. representative called from Seoul to speak to the master of ceremonies at an assembly of Korean Christian scholars on April and warned him against

Most of the reports of harassment come from Korean residents opposed to the Government of President Park Chung Hee, but United States officials have also expressed concern over the increasingly bold moves by the Korean agency.

According to the State Department, three oral representations were made at the South Korean Embassy in April and May. On June 8 the deputy chief of the South Korean Embassy was told again in the State Department that the United States Government was concerned about reports that Korean diplomats were harassing South Koreans in this country. These objections were repeated late in July by a State Department official to Korean diplomats.

In addition, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and local police agencies have reportedly been asked to investigate the operations of Korean agents in his country.

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Sang Ho Lee, minister in the South Korean Embassy who is responsible for security affairs.

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and Park statements.

¶ In New York, the Korean consul, Gin Duk Son, described as a Korean-C.I.A. operative, followed demonstrators on April 29 protesting against the Park military regime and had them photographed.

¶ In San Francisco on May 14, the Korean consul from Los Angeles, Young Sik Bai, also described as a Korean C.I.A. man, appeared at a rally for the opposition leader Kim Dae Jung, who was abducted in Tokyo last week, accompanied by several toughs carrying bags of eggs and ketchup. Apprehended, one of the toughs, Min Hi Lee, a karate expert, began abusing Mr. Kim and tussled with Kim supporters until removed by a police detachment. Mr. Bai protested unsuccessfully.

¶ In Washington, Jai Hyon Lee, former diplomat, received a letter from a close friend in Seoul advising him to "stay out" of politics. Mr. Lee said that it was obviously dictated by the Korean C.I.A. A day later in Washington, Young Chee Kang, a journalist, received a letter from his ailing mother in Seoul, accusing him of collaborating with Kim Dae Jung and adding that if he continued to do so her life and the lives of his sister and two brothers would be in jeopardy. Mr. Kang said: "It read as if it was dictated to her." Several days later in Washington, Sung Nam Chang, publisher of a Korean-American paper, Free Republic, got a letter from his brother in Seoul also warning

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# Seoul's Harassment of Koreans Living in the U.S. Is Stirring Concern

him of the consequences of continued political opposition.

"They are becoming emboldened more and more," Mr. Kang said.

He and other South Koreans in this country said they were considering renouncing their South Korean citizenship as a means of protecting relatives from reprisals in their homeland.

One Korean who has already taken this step is Jai Hyon Lee, 47, formerly chief cultural and information attaché in the South Korean Embassy, who sought political asylum here June 5. He quit in protest against orders to send back two of his former aides who had also decided against returning.

Contending that he has no special political persuasion, Mr. Lee has nevertheless joined the current campaign of Korean dissidents to defend the opposition leader, Mr. Kim. In an interview he said: "Koreans living in the United States, whether citizens or not, feel unfree in the streets day and night because of the C.I.A."—a reference to the Korean agency.

In the Western intelligence community the Korean C.I.A. "rates good points among those who are good east of Suez," as one operative put it. But its official responsibility for external and internal operations distinguishes it from other intelligence agencies, it was pointed out.

The foreign activities of the Korean intelligence agency were spotlighted last week by charges that it was involved in the kidnapping of Mr. Kim

in Tokyo.

Sang Ho Lee, the Korean intelligence chief here, flew to Seoul July 27—12 days before the abduction of Mr. Kim.

He was preceded by two other South Korean embassy members, a Counselor, Hong Tae Choi, and a second secretary, Chung Il Park, who flew to Asia July 9 and 10. This was at the time that Mr. Kim left the United States for Tokyo and a rally of his supporters in Japan. Both Mr. Choi and Mr. Park are described in intelligence circles as South Korean C.I.A. operatives. All three embassy members returned to Washington over the weekend.

Mr. Lee, in a telephone interview, denied any link with

the Tokyo abduction. "There is nothing connected with me and the kidnapping," he said. "I have no knowledge of it. I can say I made a trip on official business but I cannot say where."

There is an invisible, traditional line across which other foreign diplomats and agents have trod in the past, an American official said, mentioning

the activities of Chinese Nationalist diplomats in the American-Chinese community at the time of the Nixon Administration's approaches to Peking in 1971.

There are close to 150,000 South Koreans living in the United States.

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# Seoul's Vast Intelligence Agency Stirs Wide Fear

By RICHARD HALLORAN  
Special to The New York Times

SEOUL, South Korea, Aug. 18

Sometimes the Koreans call it "Central College" and sometimes "South Mountain," but whenever they speak its proper name, the Central Intelligence Agency, their voices invariably drop to a whisper.

On the northeast outskirts of Seoul, the headquarters of South Korea's Central Intelligence Agency is in a large modern building surrounded by a well-kept green park that looks like a college campus—hence "Central College"—save for the high wall and the deflectors on the windows to prevent visual or electronic surveillance. Earlier, the headquarters was in a section of the city called Nam-san, or "South Mountain."

The whispered references reflect fear of the Central Intelligence Agency, which has come to recent attention in the United States because of its reported role in kidnapping a Korean opposition leader from Tokyo as well as through official American complaints that South Korean agents have been harassing Koreans living in the United States.

In South Korea, the intelligence agency is generally regarded as President Park Chung Hee's main instrument for political repression. Its agents, often visible, are everywhere. "They watch everything," an

informed Korean said of the internal security division of the intelligence agency. "They have men in just about every other Government office and the Government bureaucrats really

must not irk the C.I.A. man there."

Yet, despite its reputation, the Central Intelligence Agency performs duties that any nation would think necessary to protect itself. Like the United States C.I.A., with which it keeps liaison, the South Korean intelligence agency collects and analyzes information from abroad, particularly on this country's arch enemy, North Korea.

## Politician Spirited From Japan

Domestically, the intelligence agency has responsibilities for internal security against espionage and sabotage similar to those of the American Federal Bureau of Investigation. In combating subversion, the C.I.A. works alongside the police, the army security command and the Ministry of Justice.

But the agency is also quite clearly a secret police. It strikes at will, without warning or warrant, and is beyond the law and courts.

Nor is its reach confined to Korea itself. The most recent venture, apparently, was the kidnapping of Kim Dae Jung, who was President Park's opponent in the 1971 presidential election, from a hotel in Tokyo on the afternoon of Aug. 8. Mr. Kim was spirited to Seoul and is now under what amounts to house arrest.

The Government here has vigorously denied any connection with the kidnapping. Informed South Korean, Japanese and American sources, however, said that the evidence

seen so far all points to the intelligence agency.

Moreover, those sources surmised that the abduction had the approval of President Park and the director of the intelligence agency, Lee Hu Rak. In authoritarian South Korea, only they could have authorized the operation.

The Korean Central Intelligence Agency was founded after Mr. Park, then an army general, came to power in the military coup of 1961. The agency's first director was Kim Jong Pil, one of the young colonels who organized the coup. He is now the Premier.

From the beginning, the intelligence agency was immersed in politics. Mr. Kim used it to form the Democratic Republican party, the political organization that got Mr. Park his first election victory in 1963 and has continued a dominant role in South Korean politics.

## Budget Not Made Public

Since then, the agency has expanded steadily. Neither its budget nor size could be determined, although estimates of its manpower ranged from 100,000 to 300,000.

Informed South Koreans said that the agency attracts, among others, two rather distinct types of men. Some are well-educated, intelligent and dedicated, capable of acquiring and analyzing information. At the other extreme are the muscle men who do the rough jobs without question.

The current director, Lee Hu Rak, is among President Park's closest advisers and is widely

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considered the power behind the scenes in Mr. Park's regime. Mr. Lee, who is 49 years old, was an army intelligence officer early in his career and was the chief of the presidential staff from 1963 to 1969.

Mr. Lee helped push through the constitutional amendment in 1969 that allowed President Park to run for a third term in 1971. That was the beginning of Mr. Park's assumption of nearly absolute power. After serving as ambassador to Japan for a year, Mr. Lee became head of the C.I.A. in late 1970.

Officials at the intelligence agency refused to discuss its mission or organization. But an outline was pieced together from other sources here.

#### Deputy Is an Ex-Prosecutor

Immediately below Mr. Lee are the deputy director, Kim Chi Yul, a former prosecutor in the Ministry of Justice, and two assistant directors, one for external and the other for internal affairs.

There are eight operational bureaus and several staff offices. The bureaus are numbered one through nine, there being no fourth bureau because the number four is believed to be most unlucky in Korea.

The first bureau is the general affairs bureau, responsible for recruiting, training, personnel and administrative functions. It also collects information from abroad through newspapers and magazines and passes that to other bureaus for analysis.

The second is the cultural affairs bureau, which is in charge of internal propaganda and anti-Communist indoctrination. It also oversees the press with supervising agents in each newspaper and broadcasting station.

The third bureau is charged with counterintelligence, the vital task of combating North Korean infiltration, espionage and subversion. It has been rounding up alleged North Korean spy rings at the rate of about one a week recently.

The fifth bureau, responsible for internal security, is the one that South Koreans fear so much. It has agents in many government offices, in banks and businesses, in labor unions, in military units, in art and cultural associations. It also has branch offices in each provincial capital and smaller offices in every city.

The fifth bureau, in addition, has agents in the Foreign Ministry's passport office to give final approval to all South Korean applications for travel abroad. Similarly, it has agents in the Ministry of Justice's immigration office at Kimpo International Airport to check the entry of Koreans and foreigners.

C.I.A. agents watching foreigners in hotel lobbies are usually easy to spot. One was stationed near the door of this correspondent's room for most of a five-day stay and reported comings and goings by phone.

The sixth bureau conducts special missions, usually known in the intelligence trade as dirty tricks, such as sabotage and assassination. The sixth bureau reportedly abducted Kim Dae Jung and brought him to Seoul.

The seventh bureau gathers information from abroad, except from North Korea, and refines it into intelligence for use by political leaders. It has men in each South Korean Embassy, with the senior official usually holding the rank of minister.

The eighth bureau carries on psychological warfare, mostly

against North Korea, through radio and loudspeaker broadcasts, leaflet drops and rumor-spreading.

The ninth bureau, considered to be among the best, specializes in North Korean affairs. The ninth bureau also does staff work for the five senior South Korean officials, led by Mr. Lee, who have been engaged in political negotiations with the North Koreans.

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ON 9/7/73, A SOURCE, REVEALED THAT THE AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRACY IN KOREA PLANS TO HOLD A DEMONSTRATION AT NOON, ON 9/8/73. THE GROUP IS PROTESTING ALLEDGED BRUTALITY BY THE KOREAN CIA, AGAINST RESIDENTS OF SOUTH KOREA. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED DEMONSTRATORS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

THE GROUP WILL MEET AT THE CIVIC CENTER PLAZA AND  
AFTER HEARING SEVERAL SPEECHES WILL MARCH TO THE KOREAN  
CONSULATE AT 500 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.  
THE DEMONSTRATION IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETELY PEACEFUL.

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SECRET SERVICE AND STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISED. CHICAGO

IS AWARE OF PROVISIONS OF PFO STATUTE.

cc to 105-247904

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/24/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (97-2034)(P)

SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA INTELLIGENCE  
ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES  
REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA

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ReSFlet to Bureau, 9/6/73.

On 9/20/73, [redacted] Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, 9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), advised SA [redacted] that neither the current nor the terminated registrations contained the names of [redacted] as persons registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

On 9/20/73, [redacted] Korean-American Citizens Committee for Protection of KIM DAE JUNG, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] also resides in the [redacted] Virginia, area. He advised that [redacted] is also a backer of KIM DAE JUNG. *VA*

The files of WFO contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

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### ALEXANDRIA

Will check office indices concerning [redacted] and advise WFO of the results.

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OK | AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA: Unless information is received from the [redacted] Office which would preclude such an interview, UACB, WFO, having substantial background information concerning this matter, will interview [redacted] as set forth in referenced San Francisco letter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-106784-59)

DATE: September 26, 1973

FROM : LEGAT, TOKYO (80-14) P

SUBJECT: RELATIONS WITH KOREAN NATIONAL POLICE (KNP)

On 9/13/73, Superintendent General LEE Soon-ku, Chief, Foreign Affairs Division, KNP, Seoul, Republic of Korea (ROK), advised that KNP is sending its first liaison representative to the United States within the next month. Designated for this position is Senior Police Superintendent AHN Kyu-hak, who has been a Legat contact since his assignment over a year ago in similar liaison capacity at Shimonoseki, Japan. AHN will be assigned to the Korean Consulate, Los Angeles, and will probably carry the title of Consul.

Chief LEE advised that Los Angeles was chosen as the first KNP liaison post since the Los Angeles area includes one of the largest centers of Korean population in the United States. If they find this assignment productive, it is expected that a KNP representative will be placed in the Korean Embassy, Washington, D.C., and possibly in other cities as well.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: 9/27/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-383)(C)

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SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK)  
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
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REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA

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Re Bureau letter to WFO dated 7/19/73.

Los Angeles indices contain no information on  
[redacted] A review of various Los Angeles files on  
ROK activities in Los Angeles has failed to reveal any  
recent information on the ROK Central Intelligence Agency.

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Contact with [redacted], Office of  
Security, Department of State, Los Angeles, California,  
revealed that [redacted] is listed as [redacted] assigned  
to the [redacted] He arrived in [redacted]  
[redacted] advised his office has received no complaints and is  
conducting no investigation concerning ROK CIA activities. (C)

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Los Angeles does not feel sufficient information  
is available to warrant an investigation of [redacted] (C)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/23/73

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (97-6) (RUC)

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[redacted] caused a search to be made of  
the files [redacted] and was advised  
on 10/17/73, that the files contained no pertinent, identifiable  
information pertaining to [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI NR 241-11

FROM LEGAT TOKYO (82-14) 1P

*Republic of Korea INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES*  
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RE TOKYO LETTER SEPTEMBER 26, LAST, ADVISING OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] TELEPHONED LEGAT OCTOBER 11, INSTANT, TO ADVISE [REDACTED]

BUREAU PLEASE ADVISE LOS ANGELES TO DISREGARD REQUEST IN  
 REFERENCED LETTER.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/25/73

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (97-392) (P)

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SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA INTELLIGENCE  
ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES  
REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA

Re San Francisco letter and attached LHM to Bureau,

9/6/73.

[redacted] was contacted on [redacted] regarding additional individuals that may have information which may be of value to this case. The source advised that [redacted] is possibly a person that should be contacted regarding this matter. [redacted] is identical to the individual mentioned in the [redacted]

On 9/18/73 [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted regarding the possibility of obtaining the [redacted] furnished the file [redacted] and advised that their files reflected no record for [redacted]

[redacted] reflected the following information:

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[redacted] stated  
that he makes a minimum of [redacted] dollars a year. [redacted]

On 10/5/73, [redacted] furnished [redacted]  
concerning [redacted] The file reflected the following  
information: [redacted]

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The file reflected [redacted]

An information copy of this communication is being  
forwarded to the [redacted] Division in view of the investi-  
gation currently being conducted there.

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AT WFO. Will contact the [redacted]  
[redacted] and have them conduct a search for  
additional information regarding [redacted] The fact that information  
in the subject's file in [redacted]  
[redacted] currently resides [redacted] and has made trips  
to the Far East. It is believed that [redacted] may be  
able to locate a file [redacted] currently lodged in one of their  
offices elsewhere in the country. It is also requested that WFO  
conduct a similar search concerning [redacted]

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SAN FRANCISCO

[REDACTED] AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will locate and interview effort to obtain additional information regarding the captioned matter and continue investigation to determine as to whether the aforementioned individuals are in fact agents of the South Korean Government.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/19/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (97-20034) (C)

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SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA

Re WFO let to the Bureau, 9/24/73 and San Francisco  
letter to the Bureau, 10/25/73. 14

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of  
an LHM dated and captioned as above. Information copies are  
being forwarded to Alexandria, New York and San Francisco.  
It is noted that the leads set forth in referenced San  
Francisco letter will be handled under individual caption  
and results reported accordingly.

The interview of [redacted]  
[redacted] referred to in the enclosed LHM, was conducted by  
Special Agent's [redacted] and [redacted]

Concerning [redacted] remarks that he receives har-  
assing-type telephone calls. [redacted]  
[redacted] critical of the present Korean Government of  
President Chung Hee PARK, WFO is not of the opinion that  
further investigation is warranted under the 178 classifica-  
tion at this time. [redacted] was advised that should he wish to  
pursue the matter of possibly attempting to develop informa-  
tion concerning the origin of those calls, he should contact  
representatives of the telephone company.

The files of WFO contain no information identifiable  
with [redacted] referred to in the enclosed LHM.

It is noted that there appears to be much concern  
in certain segments of the Korean community throughout the

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United States, about Korean Central Intelligence Agency (KCIA) harassment of those individuals opposed to the PARK regime; however investigation to date by WFO fails to substantiate either direct or indirect KCIA involvement. Opposition spokesman quite naturally blamed KCIA for any activity directed against them, usually apparently failing to recognize or acknowledge the fact that the pro-PARK Koreans in the United States would be equally concerned over criticism leveled against the PARK Government.

In view of the above and the fact that an investigation to date fails to substantiate allegations that KCIA and/or their operatives are responsible for acts of harassment against certain Korean elements in the United States, it is felt that no further investigation is warranted in this matter at this time and WFO is placing this matter in a closed status.

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Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 2/1/74

TO : [redacted]

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT : [redacted]

REPORTER, "WASHINGTON POST"  
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON BUREAU INVESTIGATION OF AGENTS FOR THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA *Intelligence Activities in the United States*

[redacted] a reporter for the "Washington Post," phone [redacted] contacted my office this date and requested information regarding the Bureau's investigation of agents of the Republic of Korea who have been harrassing Korean Nationalists in this country. He requested also to determine who had requested this investigation and also whether the investigation had been completed.

The Intelligence Division advised that at the request of the State Department in the Summer of 1973 the Bureau was asked to investigate allegations that Korean Nationalists in the United States were being harrassed by agents of the Republic of Korea and at the present time this investigation is still continuing. The Intelligence Division also advised that several press articles had appeared in August, 1973, regarding these allegations and that the State Department had requested an FBI investigation on these allegations.

[redacted] was advised that at the request of the State Department the Bureau was looking into these allegations and that the investigation was continuing and because of this no information could be furnished to him at this time.

## RECOMMENDATION

For information.

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- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - Press Services Office

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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: DEC 18 1973

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-130017) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: Republic of Korea  
ROK INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
IN THE US  
IS-SOUTH KOREA

Re New York letter to Bureau, dated 9/14/73.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Information copies of the LHM are being enclosed for St. Louis, WFO and San Francisco.

[redacted] contacted by SAS [redacted]  
and [redacted]

WFO should note [redacted] is now residing in [redacted] area.

No further investigation into this matter is deemed warranted at the NYO. Accordingly, this case is being placed in an RUC status.

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2 AAG Univ Div (info)  
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Intelligence Activities in  
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On [redacted] NY T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the articles that appeared in the "New York Times", "Washington Post" and other newspapers in the United States over the past several months that concerned alleged ROK Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) intimidation and harassment of ethnic Koreans residing in the United States were on the whole greatly distorted and elaborated. In one such article, [redacted]

[redacted] was alleged to have surveilled anti-ROK demonstrators during a demonstration in NYC in April, 1973. In point of fact, according to NY T-1, [redacted] asked the demonstrators if he could attend and, in fact, was invited by them to sit on the dais during the various speeches at the demonstration. NY T-1 does not consider this action to be any form of intimidation or harassment. In regard to the three South Korean diplomats, who according to newspaper accounts, "defected" to the United States, NY T-1, [redacted] understands that it was mostly for personal reasons that they decided to remain in the United States. [redacted] who was [redacted]

[redacted] was disgruntled because [redacted]  
[redacted] He also had [redacted]  
[redacted] The other two individuals were disgruntled due to [redacted]

[redacted] NY T-1 does not feel that any of these individuals were, in fact, intimidated by the ROK CIA. [redacted]  
[redacted] presently is residing [redacted] and is [redacted]  
[redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/13/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-119291) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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105-247904-14  
ReSFlet to the Bureau, 10/25/73, captioned "REPUBLIC OF KOREA INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES; Registration Act - South Korea".

On 12/4/73, representatives of the Office of Security and the Visa Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C. (WDC), advised SA [REDACTED] that files of those respective offices contained no information identifiable with captioned subject.

On [REDACTED] advised SC [REDACTED] that in addition to [REDACTED]

For the information of the Los Angeles Office, captioned subject is of investigative interest to the [REDACTED] Office under caption of referenced communication.

The files of WFO contain no additional information identifiable with captioned subject.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will [REDACTED] review [REDACTED] pertaining to [REDACTED] and furnish results to [REDACTED]

cc'd  
(2)-Bureau  
(2)-Los Angeles (RM)  
(2)-San Francisco (97-392) (RM)  
(1)-WFO  
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" 105-247904 per  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/13/73

FROM : SAQ, WFO (105-120595) (RUC)

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ReSFlet to the Bureau, dated 10/25/73, and captioned  
"Republic of Korea Intelligence Activities in the United  
States; Registration Act - South Korea".

On 11/29/73, representatives of the Office of Security  
and Visa Office, United States Department of State, Washington,  
D. C. (WDC), advised SA [redacted] that files of those  
respective offices contained no information identifiable with  
captioned subject.

On 12/6/73, a representative of the Central Office,  
USINS, WDC, advised SC [redacted] that based on  
available information no record pertaining to captioned sub-  
ject could be located in the files of that Office.

The files of WFO contain no information identifiable  
with captioned subject.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/22/74

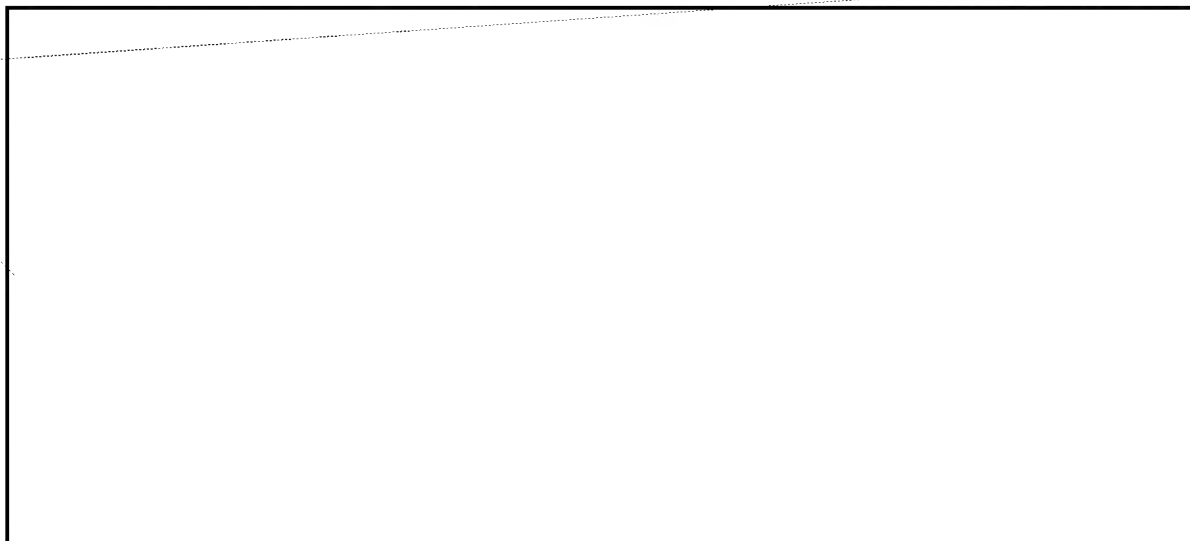
FROM : *Jme/ym*  
SAC, WFO (97-2034)

SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA INTELLIGENCE  
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(C) On 1/15/74, [redacted] who has provided reliable  
information in the past, has furnished the following information: (C)



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This information is provided for the benefit of  
New York.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-254318)

DATE: 12/14/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-120587) (C)

SUBJECT: SOUTH KOREA CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
REQUESTS FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT  
IS-SOUTH KOREA

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## REPUBLIC OF KOREA INTELLIGENCE

ReBulet to Alexandria, dated 10/18/73  
ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of  
an LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy is being fur-  
nished to the Alexandria Office for their information.

(U) The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential, No  
Foreign Dissemination" inasmuch as it discloses FBI investi-  
gative interest in a foreign diplomatic establishment.

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(U) The files of WFO contain no information identifiable  
with [redacted]

In view of the above fact that no information has  
been developed which would indicate that persons referred to  
in the enclosed LHM are acting in any manner inimical to the  
best interest of the United States, it is not felt that  
further investigation is warranted at this time either in  
this matter or under individual investigations concerning  
persons referred to in the LHM.

WFO is taking no further action concerning this  
matter and this case is being placed in a closed status.

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2- WFO

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1-1-19 (12-1-19) re Ser 4/1  
C.C. of [redacted]  
to 105-247904

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Washington, D.C. 20535  
December 14, 1973

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/21/74

FROM : ~~SA~~ LOS ANGELES (105-36396) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

REPUBLIC OF KOREA INTELLIGENCE  
ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

185-247904-18  
Re Washington Field letter to the Bureau dated  
12/13/73.

On 1/10/74, a review of

revealed

the following information:

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Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
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Eyes  
Marital Status

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entered the United States at

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (97-392) (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles

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SAC, [REDACTED] (97-392)

3/6/74

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Director, FBI (105-247904) - 221 - [REDACTED]

**REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) INTELLIGENCE  
ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES  
REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA**

Reurlet 2/7/74.

Your request to interview [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is approved. You are to be especially alert during these interviews [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Furnish results of interviews under separate individual captions in form suitable for dissemination with copy designated for captioned Bureau control file. Disseminate results of interviews locally to Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).

Your request to interview [REDACTED] is being held in abeyance pending receipt of additional background information. Review of Bureau file fails to reflect complete identity of this individual. You are to submit additional background on [REDACTED] including his current residence and occupation.

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NOTE:

Captioned case was initiated at State Department request following allegations in the press that ROK Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) agents were harassing ROK residents in the U.S. [REDACTED] by referenced letter requested Bureau authority to interview [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] With exception of additional background information on [REDACTED] all logical investigation has been conducted except interviews of these [REDACTED] individuals. [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247904)

DATE: 2/7/74

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (97-392)

SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA INTELLIGENCE  
ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES  
REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA  
OO: San Francisco

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DATE 9-24-96 BY SP4 RUP/PC

Re San Francisco letter and LHM dated 9/6/73.  
San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated  
10/25/73.  
Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 1/21/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of a  
letterhead memorandum which reflects investigation conducted  
at San Francisco regarding the captioned matter.

San Francisco has had continued contact with  
[redacted] PSI, individuals knowledgeable in  
the activities of the Korean community of San Francisco.  
On [redacted] 7/74 [redacted] PSI was contacted and interviewed in an  
effort to obtain information regarding specific incidents of  
"harassment tactics" that were instigated by the Government  
of the Republic of Korea (ROK). The source was unable to  
provide information of this nature. He advised that his  
knowledge of the situation stems from what he has heard from  
other people and information that is considered "common  
knowledge" among the people of the Korean community. On the  
same date, [redacted] PSI was also recontacted and interviewed  
in an effort to obtain the same information. The source was  
unable to provide any substantial information. The source  
did, however, advise [redacted] is currently [redacted]

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The source speculated that  
[redacted] may in whole or part originate from the

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- 2 - San Francisco
- MMN/pkv (S-7)
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2cc encl AAG-Crim Div. (info) 2-15-74

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ROK Government. Both sources advised that things have been quiet subsequent to the incident at the International Center, 50 Oak Street, San Francisco.

On 11/12/73, an attempt was made to contact [redacted] with negative results. On 12/19/73 [redacted] was contacted at the above address and interviewed. He advised that he is [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he was present at the gathering at 50 Oak Street when a disturbance was caused [redacted] provided essentially the same information as obtained from prior interviews with [redacted] On 1/29/74 [redacted] was recontacted to determine if he could provide information regarding specific incidents where the ROK Government, through its agents, employed harassment tactics to the Korean residents of this country [redacted] was unable to provide information of this nature.

On 12/19/73, [redacted] was contacted in view of allegations which stated that [redacted]

[redacted] spoke in favor of the ROK Government and advised that he is a close friend of [redacted] He advised that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that should the FBI care to contact [redacted] it could be done through the Korean Consulate, as they would have his address.

On 1/29/74 [redacted] was contacted as a result of allegations which state that this [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] has never done business with [redacted]

On 1/29/74 [redacted] was contacted regarding the allegations that [redacted]

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[redacted]  
advised that he has never done business with [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that they are familiar  
with [redacted]  
[redacted]

Identifying data for [redacted] as reflected  
in San Francisco letter dated 10/25/73, and [redacted] as  
reflected in the referenced Los Angeles letter are being  
entered as part of the enclosed LHM.

The following sources were utilized in the writing  
of the enclosed LHM:

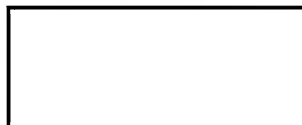
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SF T-2

SF T-3

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REQUEST OF BUREAU

San Francisco is requesting authority from the  
Bureau to interview [redacted]

[redacted] The interviews will be aimed at determining  
their exact relationship, if any, with the ROK Government.

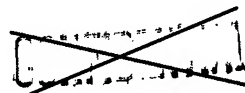
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classified "CONFIDENTIAL" to protect our interest in a  
foreign diplomatic establishment. The LHM is also being  
classified to protect the identities of the sources in view  
of the possibility of reprisals that may be taken against  
them by agencies or sympathizers of the ROK Government. (U)

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will continue

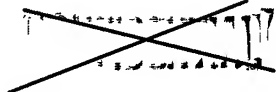
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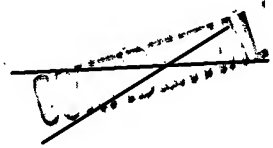
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investigation to obtain additional information regarding the captioned matter.

2) Should authority be obtained, will interview



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

San Francisco, California

February 7, 1974

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REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK)  
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
IN THE UNITED STATES

All information in this communication is unclassified unless otherwise indicated.

The following are the results of investigation conducted at San Francisco, California based on allegations that the Republic of Korea (ROK) intelligence agents stationed in the United States have been engaging in a program of harassment and serious intimidation against persons of Korean ancestry residing in this country.

SF T-1, a source familiar with the activities of the San Francisco Korean community, was contacted on January 29, 1974 and interviewed regarding possible ROK Government activities within the Korean community. The source advised that he does not know of any harassment type activity in the Korean community which is initiated by the ROK Government. The source was also unable to provide any specific instances of "harassment" where he has first hand

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knowledge. SF T-1 advised that this is true with the exception of the incident at the International Center, 50 Oak Street, San Francisco on May 18, 1973, at which time a speech by KIM Dae-jung was disrupted. (S) W

SF T-2, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was contacted and interviewed on January 29, 1974 by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). SF T-2 was unable to provide information concerning specific instances of harassment by the ROK Government, subsequent to the incident at the International Center, 50 Oak Street, San Francisco. The source stated [REDACTED] who he alleges was the cause of the aforementioned disturbance, is currently a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The source stated [REDACTED] appears to be investing a substantial amount of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The source speculated that the ROK Government may be the source [REDACTED] (S) W

SF T-3, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was contacted on December 19, 1973 and January 29, 1974 in an effort to obtain information concerning specific instances of harassment or intimidation carried on in behalf of the ROK Government. SF T-3 advised that he was present at the International Center, 50 Oak Street on May 18, 1973 when a speech by KIM Dae-jung was disrupted [REDACTED]

SF T-3 advised [REDACTED] took a position at the podium and refused to relinquish it to KIM, the principal speaker. The police were summoned, [REDACTED] was removed from the premises. SF T-3 advised that followers [REDACTED] were stationed outside the building to discourage people from entering. SF T-3 advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was present and that [REDACTED] a photographer [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was filming the people in the audience. SF T-3 stated that [REDACTED]

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With the exception of the above incident, SF T-3 could not furnish any information concerning additional incidents of harassment which could possibly be connected to the ROK Government. (g)u

[redacted] was contacted and interviewed on December 19, 1973 in an effort to determine if [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] and spoke very highly [redacted] stated that he is familiar with the incident which occurred at the International Center and advised that it was in no way instigated by the ROK Government [redacted] advised [redacted] acted strictly as a result of his personal feelings. It is [redacted] belief that what has been called "harassment tactics" of the ROK Government are really the acts of individuals sympathetic to, but in no way connected to, the ROK Government.

[redacted] was contacted on January 29, 1974 in an effort to determine if [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] has never conducted business at [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted on January 29, 1974 in an effort to determine if [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] has never done business with [redacted]

The following is descriptive data for [redacted]

[redacted] This information

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was extracted from [REDACTED]

Name:  
Date of Birth:  
Date of Entry:  
Former Address:

Business Address:

Permanent Address:

Spouse:  
Children:

The following is a description of [REDACTED] as  
reflected in [REDACTED]

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Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:  
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Child:  
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Date 4/17/74

RE: REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK)  
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S.  
REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA  
OO: WFO

REMARKS:

*105-247904*  
Re Bulet to New York, dated 4/10/74,  
with triple caption including above.

Enclosed for information of WFO are  
following pertinent communications <sup>NOT RECORDED</sup> not previously  
furnished WFO per instructions in <sup>APP 22 1974</sup> relet:

SF letter and LHM, dated 9/6/73.  
SF letter and LHM, dated 2/7/74.

SAC CHARLES W. BATES

BU 105-247904 (RM)  
FILE #: WFO 97-2034 (Encl. 4) OFFICE SAN FR  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247904)

DATE: 5/28/74

Classification per OGA letter dated 4/9/12.

FROM : SAC, WFO (97-2034) (P)

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SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
IN THE UNITED STATES

REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA

(OO: WFO)

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FOI/PA # 2000053

APPEAL #

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E.O. # 12356

DATE 9-22-86 INITIALS [Signature]

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The enclosed LHM is classified "~~Secret~~" because information obtained from WF T-2 was so classified. It would otherwise be classified "Confidential" because it shows FBI investigative interest in foreign diplomatic personnel. (C)

[WF T-1 is [redacted]]

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WF T-2 is identified on the Non-symbol Source Page attached.

In view of the information contained in enclosed LHM which indicates that the KCIA is apparently not at this time engaged in any activities which would warrant additional investigation under individual case captions, WFO will continue to follow KCIA activities through above-captioned case. If any information is developed which would warrant further investigation, appropriate recommendations will be made to the Bureau.

WFO will continue to follow instant matter and where appropriate make further recommendations.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 5) ENCLOSURE  
1 - New York (Enc. 1) (Info)  
1 - WFO  
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WFOlet dated 5/28/74.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 2

Classification per OGA letter dated 4/9/12.

FROM: LEGAT, TOKYO

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATIONS IN  
REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
(BUfile 62-106784-59)  
(TOKfile 80-14)

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Republic Of Korea Intelligence Activities In The U.S.

Re: Bureau letter to Tokyo, 2/15/74, advising of meet-  
ing with Attorney General WILLIAM SAXBE and visit to the Bureau  
on 2/15/74 of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bureau letter noted that [REDACTED] was  
keenly interested in overall operations of the FBI, and  
particularly in continued training of Korean police officers  
in the FBINA. Bureau instructed Legat to contact [REDACTED] during  
next roadtrip to ROK.

Legat met [REDACTED] on 5/21/74 at Seoul, Korea, and, in view  
of [REDACTED] expressed interest in FBINA. Legat asked [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to be present. [REDACTED] at time of the meeting had with  
him [REDACTED] who apparently is identical with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who accompanied [REDACTED]

Prior to the meeting, Legat had ascertained through [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROK Prime Minister  
KIM Chong-pil, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KIM Chong-pil was Director  
of ROK CIA during early years of the present PAK Chong-hui  
regime and is reputed to be the man who engineered the coup  
which put PAK in power. (Legat met KIM Chong-pil when he was  
ROK CIA Director.)

⑤ - Bureau

2 - Washington Field

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

2 - Tokyo (1 - 105-5755; 1 - 80-14)

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Legat furnished [ ] copies of current FBI publications descriptive of the FBINA, FBI and police cooperation, [ ] asserted his sincere interest in enlarging the level of cooperation and liaison between Korean security agencies and FBI. This led to suggestion by him that contact between FBI and ROK CIA would be mutually beneficial and, specifically, that Legat meet during next visit to Seoul, and discuss mutual interests with Deputy Director YANG Tu-wun of ROK CIA. He pointed out that at present ROK CIA, more than KNP, controls espionage and security investigations in ROK, and that undoubtedly cases of direct interest to FBI could be brought to our attention through this channel. (S)

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At this point, [ ] actively entered the conversation and strong impressions gained from his remarks in context of his obvious close relationship and coordination with [ ] were that (1) [ ] has a close connection with ROK CIA, whether officially as an agent or employee, or unofficially; (2) [ ] is probably sponsored by the ROK Government and is used as [ ] base for ROK interests under leadership [ ] and (3) [ ] is "wired" with highest levels of the ROK Government. [ ] made a point of emphasizing his close association with several Attorneys General and his close relationship with numerous members of Congress and other U.S. Government officials. (It will be recalled [ ] for Vice President FORD right after his appointment to that position. [ ] emphasized his respect for the FBI, mentioning that his acquaintances include several members of Congress who are former FBI Agents. He said he expects to meet Director KELLEY and Mr. CALLAHAN in the near future, at which time he hopes to reaffirm the suggestion made by [ ] that Legat re-establish productive liaison with ROK CIA. (S)

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There is no known reason why Legat should not meet with ROK CIA officials during next visit, and circumspectly discuss mutual interests. [ ]

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An interesting point is that according to American Embassy, Seoul, [redacted]

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[redacted] to Ambassador PHILIP C. HABIB, who becomes livid if he learns that any Embassy personnel so much as talk with him. He has characterized [redacted] referring to his efforts (reportedly somewhat successful) to obligate certain U.S. Congressmen, and is felt to be an ROK CIA agent who is a key figure in channelling operational funds to ROK CIA representatives in the United States. It was noted [redacted] commented to Legat, though in very low-key terms, that he had found members of the U. S. Embassy rather narrow-minded and inflexible in his efforts to work with them. Thus, it appears that there may be two sides to the story, but that Ambassador HABIB's characterization of [redacted] is not entirely wrong. (S)

223 Bureau is referred to Washington Field letters 4/10/72 and 5/24/72 (WFO file 105-107495) which include background and some derogative information concerning [redacted]

It is to be noted [redacted] is [redacted] years of age, [redacted] intelligent, very articulate, tactful but self-confident almost to point of cockyness. [redacted]

He represented to Legat that he often finds it hard to decide whether his basic loyalties are with ROK or the United States. One may judge, however, that they are primarily with [redacted]

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That Legat meet Deputy Director YANG Tu-wun or other appropriate officials of ROK CIA during next roadtrip, discuss mutual interests, and make recommendation to Bureau thereafter as to future liaison:

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(2) That the Director not be available for meeting with [redacted] if he should ask for an appointment, but [redacted] be received by another official for evaluation of any comments or suggestions he may have.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247904) DATE: 5/31/74

FROM : *Cubyt*  
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (97-392) (P)

SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) INTELLIGENCE  
ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES  
REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA

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Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, 3/6/74.

7 Referenced letter authorized interviews of [redacted] Delay in handling the latter has been due to the reassignment of this case to Agents who were subsequently assigned to the [redacted] in this office.

The case Agent to whom this case is presently assigned has fully reviewed this matter and is attempting to contact [redacted] for interview, in order that this matter may be brought to an early conclusion. Careful attention will be given to the [redacted] as noted by referenced Bureau letter, and results will be furnished per Bureau instructions in referenced letter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247904)

DATE: JUN 18 1974

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-130017) (P)

SUBJECT: ROK INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN THE US  
RA-SOUTH KOREA

FOI/PA # 200 053

APPEAL #

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E.O. 12356

DATE 9-24-86 INITIALS [signature]

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ReBuairtels to NY and WFO, dated 4/25/74, 5/7/74, 5/10/74 and 5/24/74; WFOlet to Bu, dated 5/28/74; Buairtels to Baltimore, Washington Field and New York, dated 4/18/74 and 5/24/74, captioned "WASHINGTON AREA KOREAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION"; NYlet to Bu, dated 6/17/74, captioned "WASHINGTON AREA KOREAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM, regarding captioned matter. One copy is also enclosed for WFO.

Demonstration in LHM was observed by SA DAVID D. O'CONNOR.

ReBuairtel of 4/25/74, requested New York to further identify [redacted]

NYO indices and the records of INS at NYC, NYCPD, and the New York Telephone Company were caused to be checked during May, 1974, without obtaining positive information regarding the above individuals. A similar check at the Greater New York City Credit Bureau reflected no information concerning [redacted]

However, [redacted] was shown to be [redacted]

- (2) - Bureau (Encls 5) **ENCLOSURE**
- 1 - Washington Field (Encls 1)
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Separate 105 cases are being opened at the NYO concerning [redacted] in an effort to further identify them. (1) (u)

Re Bureau airtels also requested the NYO to give consideration to the source potential of several other ethnic Koreans in the New York City area. To this end cases are being opened on the following individuals:

[redacted]

NYO indices reflect no information identifiable with the above individuals. (S) u

It is noted that re New York letter dated 6/17/74, (S) advised that cases are being opened at the NYO on [redacted] (above) [redacted] Pending [redacted] (1) (u) pertains to [redacted]

[redacted]  
he will be contacted concerning this matter and concerning the identities of possible ROK CIA officials in the NYC area.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York, New York

JUN 18 1974

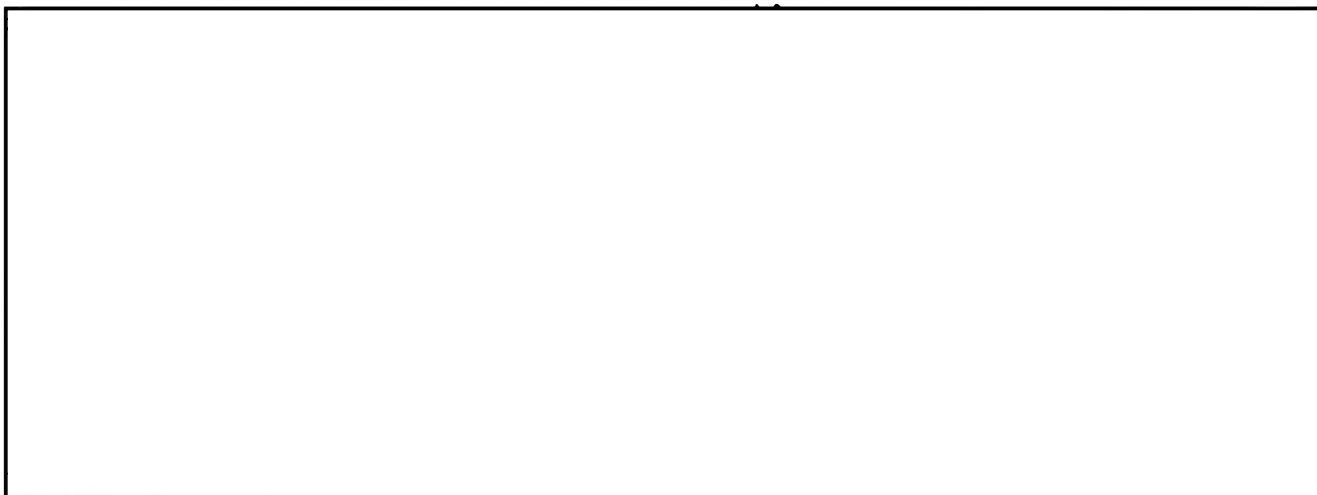
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On April 27, 1974, an anti-North Korean demonstration was observed to occur at 2:00 p.m. at 47th Street and Second Avenue, New York City, near the United Nations. Approximately 50-60 ethnic Koreans, including ten children participated. Leaflets indicated that the demonstration was in behalf of South Korean fishermen who were recently captured by North Korea. Placards in English called for the release of the fishermen and for the unification of Korea. The rally lasted about an hour. Speeches were given, all in Korean. The demonstration was peaceful in all respects.

Some of the demonstrators left in the following automobiles. Owners listed were later ascertained through New York State Department of Motor Vehicle records:

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Attached to this memorandum is a copy of one  
of the English leaflets passed out at the rally.

(U) Files of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation reflect no information identifiable to any of the  
above individuals. (S)

(U) The current edition of the Register of the Society of  
Foreign Consulates in New York City reflects that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S)

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# KOREAN COMMITTEE FOR RETURN OF ABDUCTED FISHERMEN

April 27, 1974

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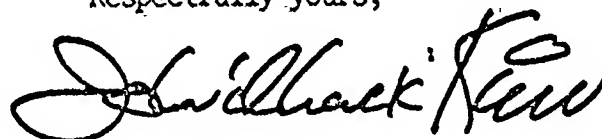
Following numerous maritime violations over a period of four months, North Korean naval forces launched a murderous and totally unprovoked attack upon two unarmed South Korean boats fishing on the high seas. In the attack, which took place February 15, 1974, one boat was immediately sunk and 13 crewmen killed or drowned, in spite of the fact they could not have successfully resisted even an ordinary stop-and-search procedure and 15 others in the remaining boat were abducted to the North Korea. To compound this affront to common humanity, North Korea has displayed an almost adolescent disdain of International comity and of the law between civilized nations in its treatment of the tragedy. Rather than apologizing for a patent error, it has elected to dishonor itself further with fumbling excuses about "spy" ships, the established facts notwithstanding.

The so-called "spy" ships were two, venerable, 15-year-old, 80 ton fishing boats rigged for drag net fishing and capable of 8 knots top speed. They were manned by family men well known in their communities for having spent their entire lives as simple fishermen -- not as technical engineers of electronic surveillance. As customary, each boat carried a small radio transmitter-receiver and periodically reported their position in plain language broadcasts to Inchon, their home port.

In view of such inexcusable behavior, 200,000 Korean-Americans speak out with one voice, in the name of friendship to your people and to your government, to ask for your support and cooperation in their effort to persuade

- 1) North Korea to return immediately these abducted fathers, husbands, sons and brothers to their grieving families awaiting them in the South.
- 2) North Korea to pay reparations to the bereaved families of the innocent victims who were so wantonly slaughtered by North Korean Naval forces.
- 3) North Korea to pay for the boat it sunk during its unprovoked attack and return the remaining fishing boat to its rightful owners.
- 4) North Korea to deeply apologize for the tragic results of the savage behavior of those who represented it in this incident.
- 5) North Korea to resume without further subterfuge the peace talks which it had previously acceded to and which are aimed at the eventual unification of all of Korea.

Respectfully yours,



John Ilhack Kim  
Chairman

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247904)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (97-392) (P)

SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK)  
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
IN THE UNITED STATES  
REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA

DATE: 7/8/74

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Re San Francisco letter to Bureau, dated 5/31/74.

On 7/2/74, an unknown [redacted] at [redacted] advised Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] is currently in [redacted] and has either visited or will visit [redacted] and will not return to [redacted] until [redacted]. It is noted that [redacted]

It is also noted [redacted] residence is located in [redacted]

On the same date, efforts to locate [redacted] at his place of business, [redacted] and his residence, [redacted] were unsuccessful.

On 7/3/74, inquiry at [redacted] disclosed that it is [redacted]. An unknown female [redacted] advised that [redacted] left the [redacted] sometime in [redacted]

[redacted] was usually unavailable, spending considerable time in the Far East. [redacted] were unable to reach him as part of [redacted]

San Francisco will continue efforts to locate and interview [redacted] and will interview [redacted]. Bureau will be advised.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247904)

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-130017) (P)

SUBJECT: ROK INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
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RA - SOUTH KOREA

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ReWFOlet to Bureau dated 1/22/74; Nynitel to Bureau dated 6/28/74.

(U) ReWFOlet advised that three ROK, CIA representatives are currently in NYC. (S)

NYO notes that [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247904)

DATE: 7/31/74

FROM : SAC, WFO (97-2034) (P)

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SUBJECT: ROK INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
IN THE U. S.  
RA - SOUTH KOREA

Re New York letter to the Bureau dated  
7/19/74.

On 7/18/74, [redacted] advised SA [redacted]  
[redacted] that he is not cognizant concerning the identities  
of current ROKCIA personnel currently assigned to the  
New York area if they differ from the names of those  
previously furnished: [redacted]

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He  
advised that he would attempt to obtain additional  
information concerning this matter. (cf WFOlet and LHM,  
9/4/73, captioned as above.)

For the information of the New York Office.

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[redacted] however, at this time only information  
volunteered by this source is being accepted.

Any information coming to the attention of WFO  
concerning this matter will be immediately brought to the  
attention of the Bureau and the New York Office.

This letter is classified "~~Secret~~" [redacted]

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Date 7/19/74

RE: **REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) INTELLIGENCE  
ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES  
REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA  
OO: WFO**

REMARKS

Re Bulet to New York, dated 4/10/74, with triple caption including above.

Enclosed for information of WFO are the following pertinent communications not previously furnished WFO per instructions in relet:

San Francisco letter to Bureau, 5/31/74.  
San Francisco letter to Bureau, 7/8/74.

BU 105-247904 (RM)  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247904)

DATE: 8/5/74

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (97-392) (P)

SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S.

REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA

OO: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

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Re San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated 7/8/74.

On 7/26/74, and 7/31/74, efforts to locate and interview [redacted] at his place of business [redacted] and his residence [redacted] were met with negative results.

San Francisco will continue efforts to locate and interview [redacted] and will interview [redacted]

Bureau will be advised.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247904)

DATE: 9/17/74

FROM : SAC, WFO (97-2034) (P)

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SUBJECT: ROK INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
IN THE UNITED STATES  
RA-SOUTH KOREA  
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Re WFOlet to the Bureau, 7/31/74.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies  
and for the New York Office two copies of an LHM dated  
and captioned as above. Also enclosed for the New York  
Office is one photograph of [redacted] obtained from the  
files of the Protocol Office, U. S. Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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(U) [The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" as  
it discloses FBI investigative interest in foreign diplomatic  
personnel.]

(C) [WF T-1 is former [redacted]]

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The New York Office should attempt to further  
identify [redacted] and furnish pertinent information to  
the Bureau and WFO. For the information of the New York  
Office, WFO has noted that it appears to be a common practice  
for [redacted]

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WFO will continue to follow this matter and  
report pertinent details.

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- ② Bureau (Enc. 5)
  - 2- New York (105-130017)  
(Enc. 3)
  - 1- WFO
  - LJT:dah

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Washington, D. C. 20535

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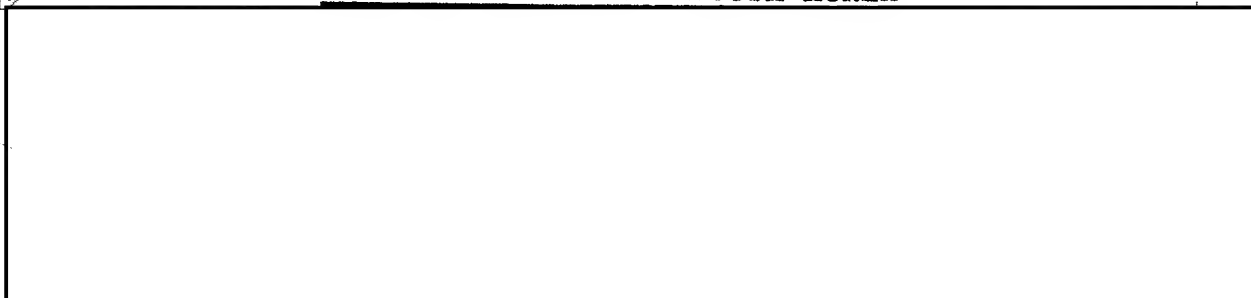
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(C) On August 26, 1974, a representative of the  
Office of Protocol, United States Department of State,  
Washington, D. C., made available a copy of a "Notification  
of Status With a Foreign Government" form dated [redacted]  
and submitted to that office by the Embassy of South Korea,  
Washington, D. C., for one [redacted] The following  
information was obtained from that form:

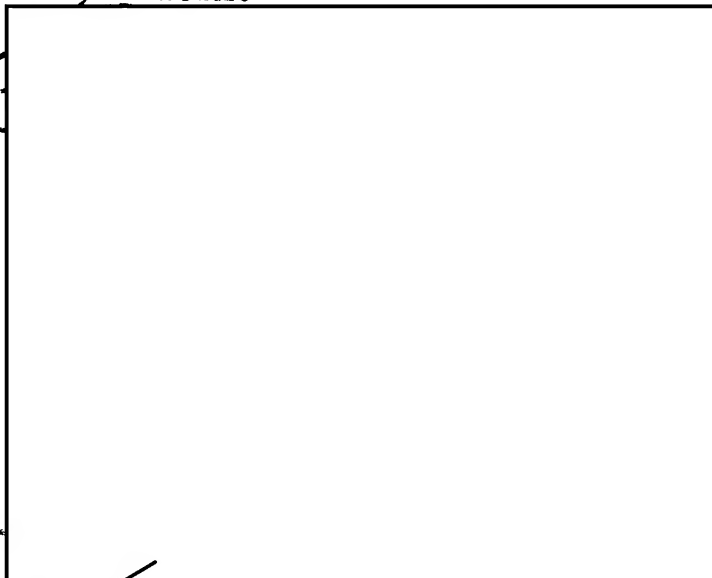
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Name:  
Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:  
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Years:

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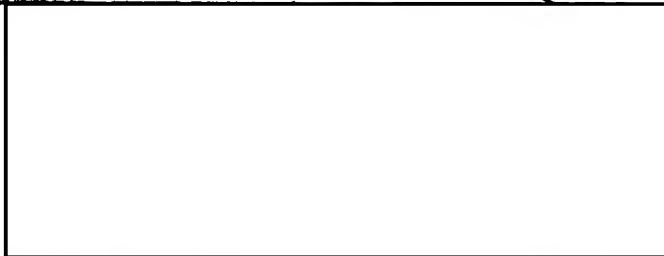
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Additionally, the representative of the Protocol Office advised that no record pertaining to  could be located in the files of that office.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-247904)

DATE: 9/23/74

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (97-392) (P)

SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN  
THE UNITED STATES  
REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA  
OO:WFO

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ResFlet to Bureau, 8/5/74.

Continued efforts to locate [redacted] at his place of business, [redacted] and his place of residence, [redacted] were met with negative results.

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On 8/26/74, a neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of [redacted] disclosed that the above address, which was [redacted] is currently vacant. Subsequent investigation disclosed that [redacted] is now relocated at [redacted]. Efforts to locate [redacted] at his new place of business were met with negative results.

On 9/11/74, [redacted] advised [redacted] continues to reside at [redacted] but hardly spends much time at his apartment. [redacted] ascertained that he knows [redacted] on a casual basis, inasmuch as they are [redacted] but has no idea as to where [redacted] is employed or of his activities. [redacted] advised that he has not seen [redacted] since the Labor Day weekend in September, 1974.

On 9/18/74, [redacted] advised [redacted] left for the Republic of Korea on [redacted] 74, for three or four weeks and will not be expected back in [redacted] until latter part of [redacted] 1974. [redacted] stated [redacted] spend most of their time in [redacted]

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - WFO
- 2 - San Francisco

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Korea, inasmuch as [redacted]  
advised that the only reason they come to [redacted] is  
to spend some time with [redacted]

[redacted] commented  
that [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] advised [redacted] will have [redacted] contact the FBI Of-  
fice upon his return from Korea.

San Francisco will continue efforts to locate and  
interview [redacted] and will interview [redacted] fol-  
lowing his return from Korea.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247904)

DATE: 10/23/74

FROM : SAC, WFO (97-2034) (P)

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SUBJECT: Republic Of Korea  
ROK INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
IN THE UNITED STATES  
RA - SOUTH KOREA  
(OO: WFO)

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Re WFO letter and LHM, 9/17/74, and Bureau letter  
to Los Angeles, 9/3/74.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies, -  
and for Los Angeles and New York, two copies each, of an LHM  
dated and captioned as above. Also enclosed for Los Angeles  
and New York are copies of USDS forms "Notification of Status  
With A Foreign Government" pertaining to and photographs of  
[redacted] respectively.  
These items were obtained from the files of the Protocol Office,  
USDS, WDC.

The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" as it  
discloses FBI investigative interest in foreign diplomatic  
personnel.

WF T-1 is [redacted]

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Los Angeles and New York will conduct necessary in-  
quiry concerning captioned matter and make appropriate recommen-  
dations to the Bureau as to possible further investigation deemed  
warranted in this matter relating to ROKCIA activity in their  
respective territories.

WFO will follow this matter and report pertinent  
information.

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- 2 - Los Angeles (97-383) (Enc. 6)
- 2 - New York (105-130017) (Enc. 4)
- 1 - WFO

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

October 23, 1974

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IN THE UNITED STATES  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SOUTH KOREA

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(C)

On October 18, 1974, a representative of the Office of Protocol, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., made available for review their files pertaining to the above individuals.

By "Notification of Status With a Foreign Government" forms submitted to U. S. Department of State (USDS) by the Embassy of South Korea on [redacted]

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[redacted] respectively, the following information was obtained:

Name:  
Nationality:  
Date and Place of birth:  
Date and Place of entry:  
Title or Rank:

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/13/74

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (97-395) (C)




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SUBJECT: 

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 9-23-80 BY SP4900/mce

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group*  
Re San Francisco letter to the Bureau, dated 9/23/74,  
captioned REPUBLIC OF KOREA, INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN THE  
UNITED STATES, REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA, OO: WFO.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of  
an LHM dated and captioned as above. Information copy is  
being furnished to WFO. One copy of enclosed LHM is being  
furnished to Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS),  
San Francisco.

The interview of   
California, referred to in the enclosed LHM was conducted by  
SAs  and 

It is noted that allegations were made by members  
of the Korean community  was involved in  
Korean CIA activities to harass individuals opposed to the  
PARK regime. However, investigation to date fails to sub-  
stantiate either direct or indirect involvement by   
 concerning Korean CIA activities.

In view of the above information, it is felt that  
no further investigation concerning the above captioned  
Subject is warranted at this time.

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- ② - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)  
(1 - 105-247904)  
1 - WFO (97-20034) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)  
2 - San Francisco (97-395)  
(1 - 97-392)

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*1 cc encl CIA/Coarney  
State Dept. in Div  
11-20-74 JPD/dep*

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1 - [REDACTED]

SAC, San Francisco (97-392)

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REPUBLIC OF KOREA INTELLIGENCE  
ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES  
REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA

Reurlet 11/25/74.

You are authorized to interview [REDACTED]  
The interview is to be conducted [REDACTED] and he is to be  
advised the FBI is not interested in legitimate [REDACTED]  
matters. Bufiles contain no information concerning him  
additional to that available to you. Furnish results in  
form suitable for dissemination.

1 - WFO (97-2034)

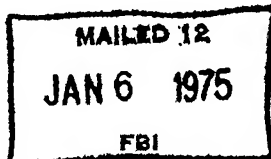
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(5)NOTE:

Investigation was initiated at State Department request  
following allegations in the press that ROK CIA agents were  
harassing ROK residents of the U. S. [REDACTED] was developed as a  
suspect in the matter due to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bureau letter 3/6/74, authorized  
San Francisco to interview [REDACTED] but denied authority to interview  
[REDACTED] until additional background data had been developed.  
Referenced letter set forth such data. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Investigation and  
interview of [REDACTED] did not substantiate his alleged involvement  
with ROK CIA. Interview of [REDACTED] will afford an opportunity to  
further apprise results of investigation of [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247904)

DATE: 11/25/74

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (97-392) (P)

SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
IN THE U.S.  
REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA  
OO: WFO

Re San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated  
9/23/74.

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On 10/10/74, a recheck of INS records by [redacted]  
[redacted] Security Clerk, Immigration and Naturalization  
Service, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco, revealed no  
identifiable information concerning [redacted]

On 10/15/74, a search of records at the Registrar's  
Office, University of San Francisco, indicated that [redacted]

The file further revealed

[redacted] is currently [redacted]

The file also disclosed the following  
information:

Name:

DOB:

POB:

Current Address:

- ② - Bureau
- 1 - WFO (Info)
- 6 - San Francisco
- (2 - 97-392)
- (2 - 97-393)
- (2 - 97-394)

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On 10/22/74, the records at the California Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, revealed the following information concerning [REDACTED]

Name:  
DOB:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Eyes:  
Hair:  
Sex:  
Driver's License #:  
Address:

[REDACTED]

SSAN:

[REDACTED]  
On 10/24/74 and 11/6/74, [REDACTED] was  
contacted at [REDACTED] place of residence. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]  
has not yet returned from South Korea. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]  
had received a phone call from [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] ago  
advising [REDACTED] that he will not be back [REDACTED] until  
the latter part of [REDACTED]

Inasmuch as additional background information  
concerning [REDACTED] has been obtained, San Francisco  
is requesting Bureau authority to interview [REDACTED]  
The interview will be aimed to determine his exact relationship,  
if any, with the ROK Government.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will interview  
[REDACTED] upon his return from South Korea to determine  
his relationship, if any, with the ROK Government.



1 - [redacted]

ADIC, New York (105-130017)

December 13, 1974

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Director, FBI (105-247904) — 50

**ROK INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
IN THE UNITED STATES  
RA-SOUTH KOREA**

Re New York letters dated 8-19-74 and 12-6-74.

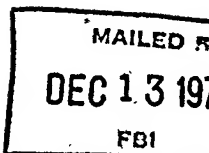
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Concerning New York's request that Bureau translator, [redacted] submit his comments concerning various prominent ethnic Koreans in the New York metropolitan area, this is to advise that [redacted] Information furnished by him concerning other individuals is based, for the most part, on what he has gleaned from reading Korean newspapers. Requested information is set forth below:

1. [redacted]

Address [redacted]

Telephone Number: [redacted]



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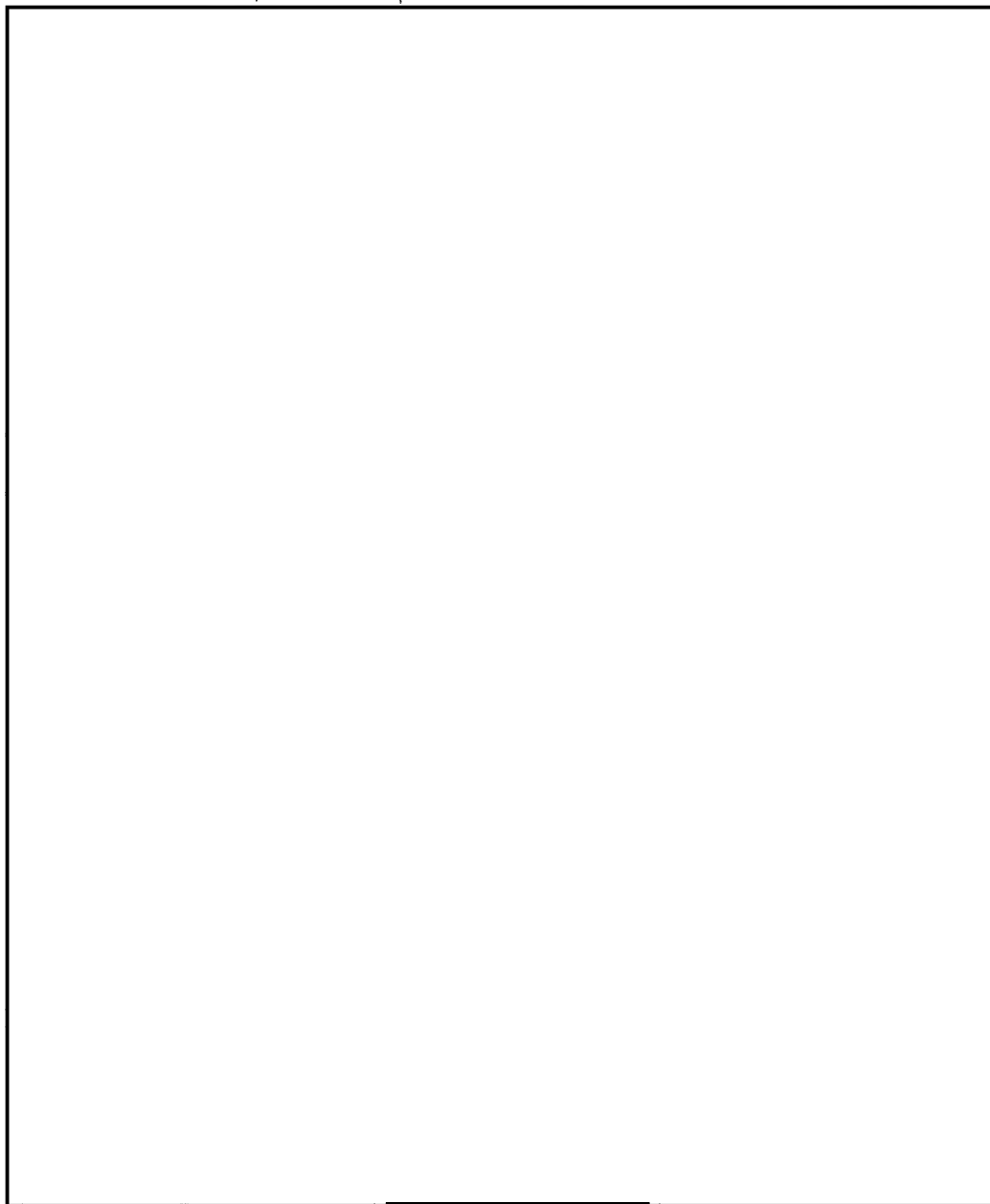
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*[Signature]*

Letter to New York  
Re: ROK INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
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RA - SOUTH KOREA  
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\*KIM Dae-jung (K), [redacted] was the unsuccessful  
opposition candidate for the South Korean presidential  
election in 1971. He was kidnapped in 1973 from Tokyo  
to Seoul, allegedly by Korean CIA agents.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247904)  
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-130017) (P\*)  
*Republic of Korea*

SUBJECT: ROK INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
IN THE UNITED STATES  
RA-SOUTH KOREA

*10/24*

DATE: 12/6/74

*Borgmeyer*

ReNYlet to Bu, dated 8/19/74.

ReNYlet requested the Bureau Laboratory Translator to submit his comments concerning various prominent ethnic Koreans in the NYC area. To date, no reply has been received.

The NYO has opened individual case files on suspected ROK CIA Agents and leading pro-ROK ethnic Koreans in the NYC area; thus negating the necessity for instant file to be in pending status.

The NYO will maintain this matter in a pending inactive status, until reply from the Bureau Laboratory is received.

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*let to ADIC, NY  
GTB/pwm  
12/13/74*

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- ② - Bureau (RM)  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247904)  
ATTN: (FBI LABORATORY)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-130017) (P)  
*Republic of Korea*

SUBJECT: ROK INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
IN THE US  
RA-SOUTH KOREA

DATE: 8/19/74

ReNYlet to Bureau, dated 6/18/74; NYlet to Bureau, dated 6/17/74 captioned "WASHINGTON AREA KOREAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION".

ReNYlets advised the Bureau that new cases were being opened at the NYO concerning ethnic Koreans in the NYC area active in various organizations both pro and anti-PAK Chong-hui. It is hoped that some of these will offer source potential for coverage of all facets of Korean activities in New York City.

NYO notes that the Bulab Korean translator has in the past exhibited extensive knowledge of ethnic Koreans in the New York City area. Accordingly, the Bureau is requested to solicit the Bulab Korean translator's comments regarding the background (residence, employment and education); ideology, trustworthiness, and any other pertinent information regarding the following individuals:

1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

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(1- FBI Lab)  
1- New York

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12/13/74*

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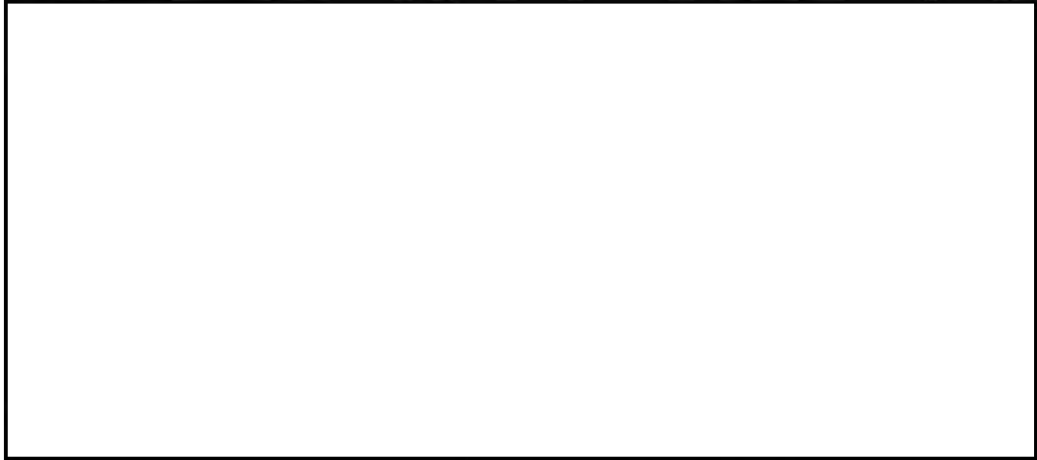


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NYO also notes that INS checks regarding several of the above individuals have been negative. The Bulab is requested, therefore, to furnish additional variations of the above names that may also be utilized by them.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247904)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, NEW YORK (105-130017) (C)

SUBJECT: *[Signature]*  
ROK INTELLIGENCE  
ACTIVITIES IN THE US  
RA-SOUTH KOREA

DATE: FEB 5 1975

ReNYlet to Bu, dated 12/6/74; Bulet to NY, dated 12/13/74.

Reference NY letter of 8/19/74, set out lead for the Bureau Laboratory regarding this matter. Reference Bureau letter reported results of this lead.

The NYO has opened individual case files on suspected ROK CIA Agents and leading pro-ROK ethnic Koreans in the NYC area, thus negating the necessity for instant file to be in a pending status. Accordingly, this matter is being closed at the NYO; however, the NYO will remain alert through the other outstanding cases of any untoward activities of the ROK CIA in the NYC area.

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1 - New York

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247904)

DATE: 1/29/75

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (97-393) (C)



SUBJECT: 

CC TO:   
REQ. REC'D *S-5-7*  
MAY 19 1977  
ANS.  
BY: *WRS/Lmc*  
Re: 

Re San Francisco letter to Bureau dated 11/25/74 captioned "Republic of Korea, Intelligence Activities in the United States, Registration Act, South Korea, OO: WFO".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Information copy is being furnished to Washington Field. One copy of enclosed LHM is being furnished to Immigration and Naturalization Service, San Francisco.

The interview of  reflected in the enclosed LHM, was conducted by SAs  and 

It is noted that  has been alleged to be an operative of the Republic of Korea, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA); however, investigation to date fails to substantiate any involvement on the part of  concerning Korean CIA activities.

SF T-1 utilized in the attached LHM is identified on the Nonsymbol Source Page.

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In view of the above information, it is felt that no further investigation concerning the above captioned Subject is warranted at this time.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)  
1 - WFO (97-20034) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)  
2 - San Francisco  
(1 - 97-392)  
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SF T-1 is [redacted]  
[redacted] (protect identity  
at his request).





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

January 29, 1975

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[REDACTED]

On August 29, 1973, SF T-1, a person who is in a position of respect in the Korean Community [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] has been alleged to be an operative of the Republic of Korea Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

On [REDACTED] 1974, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his place of residence, [REDACTED] by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and provided the following information:

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[redacted] concluded the interview by stating that he is happy that the United States Government admitted he and [redacted] to the country and strongly commented to the fact that he would in no way jeopardize his stay in the United States by engaging himself in pro-Park Regime activities.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247904)

DATE 3/6/75  
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FROM : SAC, WFO (97-2034) (P)

SUBJECT: ROK INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
IN THE UNITED STATES  
IS-SOUTH KOREA  
RA-SOUTH KOREA

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies, for San Francisco, two copies, for Los Angeles, two copies, and New York, one copy for information, of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Also enclosed for San Francisco are one photograph of [redacted] and copy of United States Department of State (USDS) form DS 394 "Notification of Status With A Foreign Government" pertaining to [redacted] both obtained from the files of the Protocol Office, USDS, Washington, D.C. (WDC).

(U) The LHM is classified "~~Secret~~" to protect a sensitive source of continuing value. The LHM would other wise be classified "~~Confidential~~" inasmuch as it shows FBI investigation interest [redacted] b6 b7C

(C) WF T-1 and WF T-2 are [redacted] b1 b7E

(U) The [redacted] Office currently has under investigation the matter of [redacted] identified as [redacted] and additional information resulting from that investigation should be set forth in form suitable for dissemination under his individual caption. *Mg* b6 b7C

The San Francisco Office should verify [redacted] presence and make appropriate recommendations to the Bureau for any further action deemed warranted in that matter.

WFO will continue to follow captioned matter and report pertinent information. 105-247904-55  
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- 1 - New York (105-130017)
- 2 - San Francisco
- 2 - WFO

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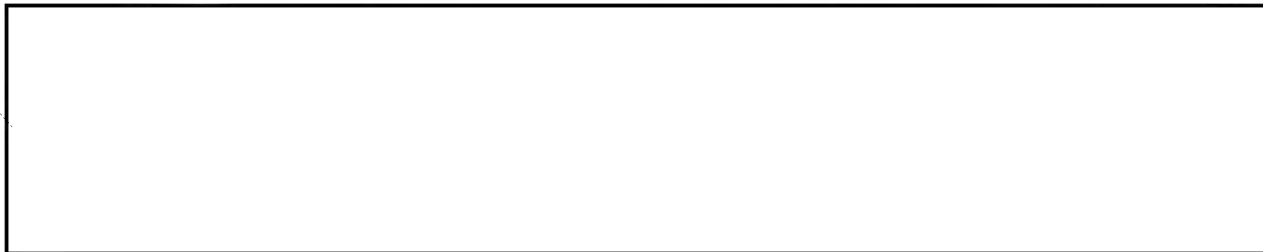
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On February 21, 1975, a representative of the Protocol Office, U.S. Department of State (USDS), Washington, D.C. (WDC) advised that according to records of that office,

[redacted] born [redacted] arrived  
in the United States on [redacted] at [redacted]  
on [redacted] visa [redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4-2-75

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (97-392) (RUC)

SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK)  
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA  
OO: Washington Field

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated 1-7-75, captioned "REPUBLIC OF KOREA INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA, OO: Washington Field", and San Francisco letter to the Bureau, dated 2-19-75, captioned [REDACTED] OO: San Francisco." b6 b7C

Inasmuch as all subjects concerning the above-captioned matter have been interviewed and results of investigation have been reported to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination, no further investigation is being contemplated by the San Francisco Division. 40

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Date: 4/2/75

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(S) TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247904)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-383) (P)  
SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK)  
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
IN THE UNITED STATES  
REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA

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BY: [redacted]

(S) [redacted] classified ~~secret~~ to protect [redacted]  
(U) The Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) is  
(S) classified confidential as it reveals  
(U) out interest in foreign diplomatic  
(S) personnel.

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(S) Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are seven copies  
(U) of a LHM. Two copies are enclosed for Washington Field. Also  
(S) enclosed for the Bureau is [redacted]

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(U) [redacted] mentioned in attached LHM. (S)

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(U) [redacted] advised [redacted]  
(S) [redacted] would be afraid and would not talk about contact with  
(U) Los Angeles feels he should be interviewed.  
(S) He will be identified and interviewed on a UACB basis.

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Special Agent in Charge

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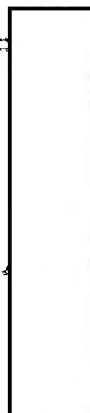
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Re-aired to Director dated 3/10/78. (U)

WFO indices do not contain any reference to New York teletype dated 3/22/78. (U)

With regard to [redacted] WFO indices show [redacted] submitted an airtel dated 5/8/78 captioned [redacted] "setting out background on [redacted] WFO indices are otherwise negative regarding [redacted] (U)

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[redacted] were concerned about [redacted]  
[redacted] Koreans apparently from the Consulate [redacted]  
[redacted] advising  
the Admiral had been returned to Korea with the visit of the  
[redacted] Koreans. While it is doubtful that the Korean Central  
Intelligence Agency (KCIA) would attempt a kidnaping in the  
United States, the circumstances do raise questions as to their  
intentions. [redacted]

Washington Field should obtain photographs of the  
[redacted]  
[redacted] (S)

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Los Angeles, California  
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INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
IN THE UNITED STATES

On March 4, 1975, Sam Joo Lee, Editor in Chief, "The Korean Central Daily News", 1116 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised Los Angeles now has the largest Korean community in the United States. Recently, North Korean propaganda has been received by members of the Los Angeles Korean Community. The newspaper decided to carry a story about the increase in propaganda and what a recipient could do about it. He spoke with a [redacted] at the Republic of Korea (ROK) Consulate in Los Angeles whom he understood was responsible for intelligence. [redacted] told him the Consulate had requested that literature received by members of the community be turned over to the Consulate. They averaged about 100 items a month and at the end of the year this increased to about 300 items during a one month period.

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On March 21, 1975 [redacted]

[redacted] advised he is [redacted] and resides [redacted] Admiral Lee, Young Woon who until 1967 was Chief of Staff of the South Korean Navy. [redacted]

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IN THE UNITED STATES

[REDACTED]

Admiral Lee is an outspoken critic of South Korean President Park Chung Hee. He has been interviewed by a number of newspapers including the "New York Times". He has known President Park for many years. He had a brother who was a General in the South Korean Army. His brother was killed in a plane crash in 1952. Park was on the brother's staff. According to Admiral Lee, at one time Park had been an ardent Communist. He was discovered and to save himself, he named all of the members of his conspiracy. As a result, all except Park, including his brother, were executed. After Park took power, Admiral Lee continued as Chief of Staff of the Navy. He was critical of Park and finally in 1967, Park had him court-martialed for corruption. He was demoted and spent two years in jail. After his release, Park had him reinstated as a Reserve Admiral in the Navy.

[REDACTED] and after the Admiral's release, they traveled to Viet Nam where they operated a scrap metal business. He traveled to Viet Nam on a diplomatic passport. While in Viet Nam, representatives of the KCIA convinced him to travel to Japan. After his arrival in Japan, he was taken to Korea. While he was detained in Korea, the KCIA people took over his scrap metal business in Viet Nam. Eventually, he was able to leave Korea. He returned to Viet Nam and opened a new scrap metal business. He also purchased a small steamship which operates along the coast. He was able to obtain enough money to live comfortably.

Admiral Lee owns the Glenn Valley Motel. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Admiral Lee was in the United States with a visitor visa and returned to Japan on March 18, 1975. He has applied for immigrant status with the United States Embassy in Japan. He returned to Japan because of his business interest in that country and also to continue his efforts to gain admission to the United States. While in Japan, the police provided him with a 20 man bodyguard.

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IN THE UNITED STATES

During [redacted] 1975, a group from the Korean Democratic Club (KDC), lead by [redacted] was in Los Angeles and [redacted]  
[redacted] The KDC is anti-Park. They knew of [redacted]  
[redacted] and apparently felt [redacted]

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[redacted] representatives from the Korean Consulate came [redacted] and tried unsuccessfully to get the group [redacted] closer to the Consulate. [redacted]

[redacted] About two years ago, Kim Dea Joong, who had been an unsuccessful candidate opposing President Park, was kidnapped in Japan and taken to Korea. At that time, Kim Jea Kon was in charge of the KCIA in Japan and it was the KCIA who engineered the kidnapping. [redacted] was told that Kim Dea Joong met with several Korean Senators in Japan. A couple of KCIA people were also in attendance at that meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting, the KCIA people asked the Senators to leave as they had a message for Kim. After the Senators left, they used chloroform to subdue Kim. He was placed in a bag, carried to the trunk of an automobile, and left Japan in a boat. They intended to throw him overboard in international waters. [redacted]

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